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'If it isn't broke, then why fix it?'

Calls for Scotland to stay in UK

by Harry Walton

WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor Jess Nagel meeting Princess Anne in 1990

A SCOTTISH former Mayor has urged all the people of Weymouth, Portland and Dorset to show their support for Scotland remaining in the UK.

A referendum will be held in Scotland on September 18th asking people to vote "yes or no" over whether they want Scotland to become independent.

The issue has provoked fierce divides with rock singer David Bowie suffering an avalanche of abuse from Scottish nationalists when he came out against independence at the recent Brit Awards.

But Alderman Jess Nagel, who was Weymouth and Portland Mayor in 1989-1990, is in no doubt that Scotland will be better off staying in the UK and she hopes local residents will support that stance and make their views known.

She said: "Our Queen is the Queen of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and for 60 years she has been the most stabilising influence on this country, so for Alex Salmond to suggest that Scotland should go independent yet keep the pound and the Queen as if she was some sort of commodity is, I feel, insulting to the Queen.

"I feel he is doing a disservice to the people of Scotland because it hasn't come out yet what he is going to do about the welfare benefits that tens of thousands of Scottish people are on. How is he going to maintain those?

"I am very sad to think that all this has come to pass, I really, really am because we have been united for hundreds of years.

"I would appeal to absolutely everyone to peti-

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GARY Willis was recently appointed the new chairman of the Town Mill Trustees in Lyme Regis.

He is originally from London and grew up in Essex, eventually settling in the Wye Valley before moving to Lyme Regis in 1999.

Gary, married for 25 years, works in environmental protection, running an organisational development and project consultancy for the past 25 years, helping large trans global companies sort out their problems.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ HOW did you come to be involved with The Town Mill?

Boys and toys is probably the simplest answer. I had visited The Town Mill and a local friend had been involved in the renovation works, it just attracted me. I had decided in 2008/9 to reduce my work demands in part to build a house in Lyme. After the house was built, doing other things rather than working all the time became attractive and the Town Mill was one of those other things. Involvement beyond being a miller has been driven by need and recognising that my organisational problem solving skills could help the Town Mill grow and develop.

■ WHAT'S next for the mill?

Now I know the Town Mill well, something that has taken a surprisingly long time to achieve, I realise what a fabulous place it is. The complex, with its ancient buildings, historical engineering works and wonderful artisans striving to make an imaginative living, is in my experience unique. The way this extended team with differing interests, challenges and demands work together to make the Town Mill the exciting place it is should be a model to copy and hone – the Town Mill is truly greater than the sum of its parts. Where next is all about harnessing what is unique about the Town Mill and getting others to experience it. We have just submitted a bid to the Lottery for a large chunk of cash to help us create an interactive digital and model based heritage centre at the Town Mill. We now have a tense wait for seven weeks to see if we have been successful.

■ WHAT do you hope to achieve as chairman of the trustees?

We have been working hard over the last few months to build a vision for the future of the Town Mill and a business plan to guide us towards making it a reality – anyone interested in reading this can get an email copy by emailing info@townmill.org.uk. There is a lot to do and for all the effort to be worthwhile, the Town Mill needs to be an integral part of the Lyme Regis community. To me, this means offering more for those who live in Lyme and having more of Lyme's residents actively involved in making it happen. To drive this all forward we have set up a number of clusters of activity – from developing the skills of a miller to designing/developing the Town Mills' open spaces – each of these dozen or so clusters will have small teams driving change and development. The 'milling' area is a good example, we aim to enable those who come to work with us to develop unique skills in the historical process of flour milling. This reflects the start of what I want to see happening at the Town Mill – more going on, involving more people, to be able to offer a more interesting and engaging experience for all who come to The Town Mill.

■ WHAT do you like about Lyme Regis?

It's in Dorset and on a spectacular piece of coastline. It has a vibrant community pursuing lots of different interests - for a small town there is a lot going on. The theatre is a great example of what makes Lyme different, a small venue in a small town that manages to attract some really first rate acts. Although Lyme relies on tourism and has a lot of people who come here for a change after working hard, it still feels like a town working for itself, it has a heart. The heritage and energy of the town give it a good feel.

■ WHAT do you think the town is missing, or what would you change?

Although Lyme focuses hard on making the location high on the agenda of visitors to the West Country and those who chose to retire here, not enough attention is paid to those who live, work and bring up families here. As an example, I find the amount of time that has been spent trying to create a park for skateboarders beyond belief. The drive for affordable housing is also seems somewhat under developed. Overall I would like to see more co-operation across all the organisations and individuals that shape Lyme's future with a clear focus on the needs and aspirations of all who live and work here.

■ WHAT are your personal interests?

When people answer 'walking' as a hobby it always sounds odd, but it is part of why I love Lyme – my favourite walk is over Golden Cap to the Anchor in Seatown. I spend a lot of my year lost on some mountain pass somewhere in the world.

I get a lot of satisfaction from design and have spent time designing whole houses or parts of houses – making something work on paper and then in reality is very rewarding. Photography is another long standing interest, although one that gets little time these days. Lastly riding my old Royal Enfield Bullet – when the rain stops.

■ WHERE'S your ideal holiday destination?

Caribbean, somewhere like St Lucia – some good sized hills, great diving and lots of natural history, either that or somewhere in the Himalayas – deserted high altitude places with wonderful vistas.

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Storm defences need 'urgent' attention

EVERYTHING from beach repairs to sandbags were discussed when a storm event open afternoon was held in the Spyglass pub at Bowleaze Coveway, Weymouth.

County, borough and district councils, the Environment Agency (EA), Dorset Coast Forum (DCF) and contractors joined forces to host the event in the wake of recent storms and explain to visitors everything they are doing and will be doing to combat damage caused by a succession of vicious weather systems which have lashed Dorset.

A series of questions from more than 140 visitors ranged from why flood warnings were issued to what is being done to repair Preston Beach.

DCF spokesman Bridget Betts said: "This meeting was a unique event for the community and the forum's job was to bring all the experts together so the community could chat with them and exchange views with those experts to ensure future flood events are well managed.

"Some of the people today may have really good ideas that no-one has thought of and it is important for the professionals and decision makers to take these ideas on board.

"Those who attended were really enthusiastic and said how useful it was to have all the experts to talk to under one roof."

EA coastal engineer Neil Watson said: "We obviously have quite an urgent situation here where storms have damaged Preston Beach.

"A scheme has operated her for 20 years and now it has been compromised by the amount of shingle the storms have moved.

"We wanted people to understand the urgency of our repair work, including the use of boulders, and to seek opinions on our flood warning service and the way road closures have been managed.

"After the meeting we will pick up themes that emerged and perhaps incorporate them into future work practices related to the beach and storm and flood situations, particularly the flood warning service.

BRENDA Brittin (left) and Chrissi Dilley with one of the meeting's maps

"We hope that this will mean fewer road closures and less disruption to the public when storms strike again."

Chrissi Dilley and Brenda Brittin live at Overcombe Corner and attended the meeting because of their concerns about flooding.

Chrissi said: "We saw drains fill up with stones at the end of Preston sea wall and we want reassurances that they will be kept clear in future."

Brenda said: "We are here for updates and reassurances particularly that the beach is going to be fully repaired and made safe for many years to come, preferably indefinitely."

Lodmoor county councillor David Mannings, who represents Preston and Radipole said: "The storms were so severe that I hope they never happen again.

"An event like this open afternoon at least lets residents know what is being done and can take on board their suggestions.

"One big casualty was The Front Skatepark charity which lost £500 in takings because of road closures when local access to them should have been maintained.

"I hope that the Environment Agency, the Dorset Coast Forum and all the councils remember this and incorporate it into future plans to deal with future storms."

Electric showers stolen

Officers in Weymouth are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after a burglary in the Chickerell area of the town.

The incident, in which GMS Plumbing and Heating Supplies was broken into, happened some time between 6pm on Wednesday, February 19th and 7.10am on Thursday, February 20th in McKay Way on the Lynch Lane Industrial Estate.

Thieves forced their way inside the premises and stole a quantity of Mira Element, Mira Select Flex and Mira Advance electric showers and a Vulcan Express 472 gas soldering torch.

Police Constable Chris Bevans, of Weymouth police, said: "This crime has caused a lot of inconvenience and expense to the victim.

"I am appealing for anyone who may have witnessed this incident, has seen any suspicious activity or has information about those responsible to come forward.

"I would also like to hear from anyone who has been offered to buy similar goods in unusual circumstances or for suspiciously low prices.

"Anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101."

No arrests have been made.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting incident number 20:36.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Drugs found in graveyard

POLICE have found drugs concealed inside a tree in a Weymouth graveyard following a tip-off from a member of the public.

Officers said that at 6am on March 1st a member of the public reported seeing several people coming and going from the graveyard on Abbotsbury Road and acting suspiciously.

A thorough search of the cemetery was conducted and police found a package containing a large quantity of white powder believed to be a controlled drug concealed within a tree.

Inspector Pete Browning, of Weymouth Police said: "I am keen to speak to anyone who has information about the drugs or the people involved.

"Two of the people seen going into the graveyard at the time are described as black men – no other descriptions are available. All calls will be treated with the strictest confidence."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 01:93 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Calls for support to keep Scotland in the UK

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tion the Queen to prevent this split from happening.

"The long and the short of it is that I don't think that the Scottish Parliament has gone into this question of independence as deeply as it should have.

"England has roughly ten times the population of Scotland and, I feel, has been the greater contributor tax and economy wise to Scotland.

"I believe that we are stronger together than apart and that if something isn't broken then why fix it? Scotland doesn't need fixing. It has been perfectly all right as it is for centuries."

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Ray Banham backed her call for people to support Scotland staying in the UK.

He said: "I totally believe that Scotland should remain in the UK and, in my opinion, I don't believe that the full effects of Scotland leaving the UK have been made available to the Scottish people."

He said shoppers would face a crippling VAT hike, particularly for items such as children's clothes and books while he said areas such as shipbuilding and construction would have to start paying VAT, affecting thousands of goods.

He added that leading politicians had also warned that Scotland risked losing £200 billion in investment in exploration of oil and gas reserves if it became independent.

Mr Banham added: "All the parties – Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat – have warned that an independent Scotland could not keep the pound which would cost jobs and, if the EU won't admit Scotland as a member, they would also not be able to use the Euro and would have to have their own currency."

He added that he fears a "Yes" vote for independence will affect generations to come and he said that, overall, "Scotland in is better than Scotland out".

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Coat and gloves stolen from house

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Police say the incident happened between 6.30pm-11pm on February 24th.

The burglars got in through an unlocked front door, the latest in a series of similar burglaries in the road, and police are urging all householders to review their home security arrangements.

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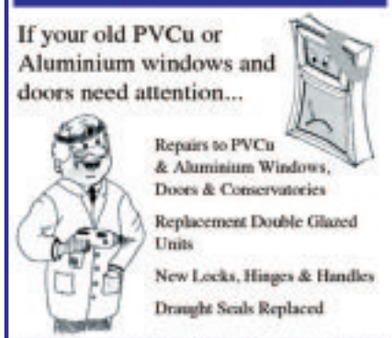

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Partnership group set up to tackle organised crime

A TACTICAL partnership group has been formed by Dorset Police to disrupt and tackle organised crime groups.

It is the latest weapon being used by the force to dismantle such groups and bring a halt to their activities in the county.

Under the banner of "Project Spotlight", Dorset Police will share information about organised crime groups with partner agencies.

These agencies are councils across Dorset, the Environment Agency, the Federation Against Copyright Theft (FACT), HM Revenue and Customs, the UK Border Agency and NHS Counter Fraud.

Detective Chief Inspector Mark Callaghan, of Dorset Police, said: "Dorset Police is committed to sharing information with these partners to enable a holistic and deep-rooted approach toward tackling organised criminality.

"I want to make organised crime groups and their associates feel toxic – tackling them at every possible angle and reminding them we will not tolerate this type of activity in our communities.

"I would urge anyone with information about organised criminality in Dorset to call us in confidence on 101 or the anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111."

The Project Spotlight tactical partnership group held its first meeting in January 2014.

Detective Chief Inspector Callaghan continued: "The majority of partners held information on the organised crime groups and provided valuable intelligence at this meeting and identified further areas for the force to investigate.

"I hope that by sharing this information we are able to collectively dismantle these groups and prosecute those involved."

Pupils encouraged to get active on the school run

SCHOOLS all over Dorset are encouraging pupils to jump on their bikes and scooters for The Big Pedal.

Taking place from March 3rd to March 14th, The Big Pedal is a national competition organised by charity Sustrans and aims to get more children active.

Hundreds of thousands of kids are expected to take part in the Big Pedal, an inter-school competition where schools get points for the more pupils who make journeys by bike or scooter.

First launched in 2009, the Big Pedal has gained popularity over the past five years and has become the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting competition.

Research shows that nearly half of all children want to be able to get to school by bike but only four per cent actually do.

Jonathan Dixon, Sustrans "Bike It Plus officer" said: "There are more than 30 schools across Dorset, which are taking part in the Big Pedal, and I hope we'll see some more register before the competition starts.

"We hope that by encouraging our children to walk, cycle and scoot to school over the next two weeks that we will see a reduction in congestion and pollution around the school gates, and help the children feel healthier and happier."

Dorset County Council's Cabinet member for environment Hilary Cox, said: "So many adults remember what it was like to cycle and walk to school when they were young and it is fantastic to see young people getting active and feeling the benefit.

"But this isn't just an activity for these two weeks of the year, we're encouraging parents and children to cycle and scoot to school all year round."

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Double celebration for sailing scheme

by Harry Walton

A POPULAR businessman's love of sailing will live on thanks to the generosity of his widow.

Mrs Elma Shipley, who lives on Portland, has donated £100,000 to the Weymouth and Portland-based Chesil Trust which will enable its Sail For a Fiver scheme to continue for at least another three years.

ELMA Shipley cuts the cake watched by Di Ludlow

The project, which has so far enabled more than 12,000 Dorset children aged 10-11 to experience sailing on the area's Olympic waters, will now be renamed The Rod Shipley Sail For a Fiver Scheme in memory of Mr Shipley who died in 2012. He was a keen sailor who ran Chesil Beach Motors for many years.

The celebration at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy was a double one for the trust which is also marking its 10th anniversary.

Chairman Di Ludlow said: "This donation is absolutely wonderful. All charities are finding it difficult to keep funds coming in and we were wondering how to keep Sail For a Fiver going.

"Mrs Shipley is a real Fairy Godmother for us and the money she has generously donated will benefit so many.

"It is a real boost for the trust and a fitting way to remember her late husband who loved sailing. It was the love of his life and the scheme can now be his memorial."

DI Ludlow watches as Elma Shipley presents a cheque for £100,000 to Simon Hiscocks

The cheque for £100,000 was accepted by silver and bronze Olympic sailing medalist Simon Hiscocks who is patron of the trust.

He said: "What a fantastic donation, what a generous donation and what a fitting legacy for Mrs Shipley's late husband, Rod.

"It is for a good cause, an opportunity for local kids and youngsters to get a taste of the sport and the money will enable the scheme to continue for at least another three years."

Use of the donation will include payments for two access boats to be donated to Chesil Sailability which takes disabled people sailing.

The trust works with providers the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre and the specialist sailing school based at WPNSA who in turn work closely with schools throughout Dorset.

The programme allows year six schoolchildren to sail for a charge of just £5. The trust then tops this up to make sure the providers can cover their costs.

One of the first Sail For a Fiver students back in 2007 was Adam Greaves who said: "This donation is amazing.

"It will mean so much to so many children and, who knows, maybe one of them will be a future Olympic star.

"I now teach dinghy sailing with Sail For a Fiver and its future looks bright."

Motorbike stolen

BURGLARS stole a motorbike when they raided Barry's Coaches on Cambridge Road, Chickerell.

Police said the burglary happened between 6pm on Thursday, February 13th, and 7am on Friday, February 14th with the offenders forcing their way in through a window before they stole a Stomp Juicebox 110cc motorbike.

PC Alison Gale, of Weymouth Police said: "I urge anyone who witnessed the burglary, has seen anything suspicious in the area at the time or has information about those responsible to contact Dorset Police.

"I would also like to hear from anyone who knows of the whereabouts of the bike or has been offered such a bike in strange circumstances or for an unusually low price."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 21:355 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

THE Stomp Juicebox motorbike which was stolen

Weymouth's first 'drive-in' fishmonger

WEYMOUTH has a new - drive-in – fishmonger, purposefully-positioned to avoid in-town parking fees and traffic wardens.

Mr Spencer, a fishmonger for 20 years, has opened The Fish Box on Cambridge Road on The Granby Estate in order to save customers the cost and hassle of parking in the town centre.

"I wanted premises that had free parking and were easy to get to," said Mr Spencer, "Sometimes it's so difficult to park in the town that you can end up not doing all the shopping you wanted to. Here you can just drive-in and buy your fish without any traffic warden problems."

Mr Spencer is selling only quality fresh fish and shellfish from day boats that sail in the Devon and Dorset seas.

"I won't sell any fish that's been frozen," he said. "All my fish is shiny and bright-eyed. When people are buying fish they should look for something that looks as if it can still swim, that's the mark of freshness."

Mr Spencer has 20 years experience in running fish stalls at markets all over the south of England but he has now opened his first shop because he predicts a boom in a fish-based diet.

"All of the doctors and nutritional experts will tell you that fish is the best food for healthy living. Because of the high levels of vitamins, minerals and Omega-3, fish can help reduce the risk of cancer, heart disease and high blood pressure. It can protect against depression and arthritis, it's good for a smooth skin and your eyesight and it can significantly reduce the risk of dementia – fish really is the all-round wonder food," said Mr Spencer, who runs his new shop with his wife Carole.

"Also, because eating fish is good for the development of the brain I'm getting a lot of young mums coming to the shop because they want to give their toddlers the best possible start."

Besides stocking a wide range of fresh fish that he hand-picks on early-morning trips to the Brixham fish market, Mr Spencer also offers a complete preparation service for customers who do not want to gut, de-scale and fillet the fish themselves.

"I only put whole fish on the counter because that's the way it's the freshest, but I'll fillet and prepare it however you want and that makes it easy to cook with no fuss," said Mr Spencer, who recommends the gurnard and plaice which is now coming into season.

"The shop is open from 9am to 5.30 pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 2pm on Saturdays.

"Look for the big blue sign and just drive in for an easy shopping experience."

WATCHKEEPERS during their visit to Weymouth Lifeboat Station

Coastwatch volunteers visit lifeboat

A GROUP of more than 20 watchkeepers from the Portland Bill National Coastwatch Institution have visited Weymouth RNLI Lifeboat Station.

They were welcomed by Coxswain Andy Sargent who, along with volunteer helper Jim Fegan, gave the group a conducted tour of Weymouth lifeboat, Ernest and Mabel.

Andy praised the work of the volunteer watchkeepers who keep a constant look out around the treacherous waters of Portland Bill during the daylight hours.

Portland Bill NCI Station is manned by a team of fully trained and dedicated volunteers who keep a daylight watch up to 365 days a year.

Stations are equipped with telescopes, radar, telephone and weather instrumentation as well as up to date charts. The Portland Bill station is the only one fitted with a CCTV camera which covers the inside passage close to the rocks of the Bill.

Close contact with the Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA) aims to promote stations to Declared Facility Status in order to become an integral part of the National Search and Rescue Structure.

Watchkeepers come from all walks of life and offer a wide range of skills and experience. Full training ensures that volunteers reach the high standard expected by the NCI and MCA. Regular assessments take place at all stations and retraining programmes are held to maintain standards and keep watchkeepers up to date with the latest legislation or improved operational procedures.

Watchkeepers are the eyes and ears along the coast, keeping a visual watch, monitoring radio channels, using radar and providing a listening watch in poor visibility. Surveillance work is mainly routine but watchkeepers are trained to act in an emergency, report to the MCA and, if required, co-ordinate with the search and rescue services.

A log of all water-based activities is kept during each watch and, when requested, weather conditions can be passed to yachtsmen and fishermen before they put to sea.

Also with the new generation of web cams they can identify sea conditions for those who wish to check on the weather or sea state prior to doing any watersport activity, hopefully reducing the need for MCA response and RNLI call-outs.

During each watch other activities such as canoeing and diving etc are closely observed, as are bathers, walkers and climbers who use our shoreline.

Station spokesman Ken Francis said: "Watchkeepers provide a vital link with all the emergency services and can provide an emergency contact point on land for both sea and shore users."

Law talk from president of London's Supreme Court

LORD Neuberger with students

A-LEVEL Law and Public Service students at Weymouth College have had an opportunity to quiz the President of the Supreme Court, Lord David Neuberger.

Lord Neuberger, the UK's most senior judge who was making his third annual visit to the college, spoke to students in the Hive Lecture Theatre.

He provided an update on a range of hot legal topics including celebrity super-injunctions, assisted suicide and emerging problems in access-to-justice.

He also expanded on his role as President of the Supreme Court and member of the House of Lords, providing an overview of the function and organisation of the UK judiciary, the relationship between UK and EU courts and the conflict between UK law and policy.

Lord Neuberger then fielded more than an hour's questions from students on a variety of topics including cuts to Legal Aid, prison sentencing and recent judicial decisions as well as discussing legal training and career progression.

Director of collaborative education Howard Brierley said: "As the UK's most senior judge, Lord Neuberger has a wealth of knowledge and experience of our legal system that is invaluable for our students.

"We are pleased to be able to provide our students with access to guest lecturers of this calibre across the college's wide-range of subjects."

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Mayor kick-starts martial arts centre

A NEW martial arts centre has kicked in to life in Weymouth.

Wessex Traditional Martial Arts gym is operating in Lower St Edmund Street and already has more than 30 members.

It is part of a wider martial arts academy – Wessex Karate Academy – which has more than 90 members and which covers Weymouth, Portland, Dorchester and Milborne St Andrew.

WTMA is run by fifth Dan, Peter Thompson, who said: "We are delighted to open here because we have been looking for a new home for about ten years.

"This building is ideal because it is big, centrally located and because it offers somewhere to store all our equipment which up to now has been in people's garages!"

Mr Thompson said the gym offers everything from karate and Thai kick boxing to martial arts weapons training.

He added: "We also welcome in other martial arts groups in the area without a home who might be looking for a new venue provided their group is properly run.

"Our gym is great for students because it is open seven days a week as a place where students can attend and use facilities."

The gym was officially open by Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Ray Banham who said: "This is a wonderful place because of the facility it offers for young people.

"I fully support such ventures, particularly as it is bringing a disused building back to life."

Anyone who would like more information about the gym should contact Peter Thompson on 07873-116118.

MAYOR Councillor Ray Banham officially opens the gym

MAYOR councillor Ray Banham meets members at the new Wessex Traditional Martial Arts Gym

Books immortalised in sand this summer

FAMOUS books are to be brought to life in the new 2014 display at Weymouth's Sandworld.

Award-winning sculptors will create sand characters and scenes from iconic works such as Moby Dick, Lord of the Rings, Jungle Book and Sherlock Holmes, both at the Lodmoor Country Park venue and on the seafront.

One particular author, Michael Morpurgo, will be able to witness the incredible creation of Joey, the War Horse featured in his best selling book, musical and film.

Sandworld is dedicating this particular build to commemorate milestone anniversaries of the First and Second World Wars, which marks 100 and 75 years respectively.

Sandworld co-founder, Mark Anderson, said: "Twelve master sculptors from around the world will be arriving in Weymouth in March to commence this incredible build and I will undertake one of my most challenging structures as I will be creating a scene from The Bible -- The Last Supper -- on Weymouth seafront."

Mark Anderson's grandfather first started creating sand structures after the First World War ended and Mark officially took up the craft just after his 21st birthday.

Every year many thousands of visitors, enthusiasts and tourists continue to enjoy tremendous sand concepts and this year's theme will be no exception.

The new display opens to the public on April 5th.

If you have a news story or a photo call Harry Walton on 01305 787843

The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...
by Geoff Treleaven

Trading names

WHEN we moved here some 15-years-ago, we used a removal firm that traded under the name of "Always."

Having recently written about various trade marks, and what they may mean, I do wonder why such a name was chosen by that company. To me, it strongly suggests consistency in all their dealings. Whether I am right or wrong, it is nice to meet people who display a consistent lifestyle. There are so many who are up one day and down the next.

One of the features of a Christian commitment is the fact that it is permanent. Having made our decision to follow Jesus as He asks, this never changes and He has promised to always be with us for ever (Matthew 28:20).

It is interesting to note that the word "Always" is repeated throughout the Bible, in various contexts, far more times than I would want to count. Surely that is a good indication that God is continually at work and never goes off duty! It is true there are times in life when He may appear silent, but we are assured that He is always there. However we may feel that fact gives us great confidence.

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ALF'S fish and chip shop in Weymouth has just won its seventh major award after being voted the best fish and chip shop in the South West.

The award was made by the Potato Council and John and Karen Pearce, who run Alf's, are delighted.

John said: "This was our seventh major award, not bad for a little fish and chip shop eh!

"We did so well that we received more than 2,000 votes in barely a fortnight.

"We are now concentrating on our Spring outing for pensioners to Blue Pool in May."

Pictured is John Pearce with the South West award.

Dedicated care workers brave storms to help those in need

TWO Care South home carers who live on Portland pulled out all the stops to ensure elderly patients in West Dorset service received the care they needed when an overnight storm closed the island causeway.

Senior home care assistant Tina Crowther and home care supervisor Lesley Marlow spent the evening of Valentine's Day at Care South's Maiden Castle House care home in Dorchester to ensure the storm didn't prevent them from reaching their patients the following morning.

MCH home manager Dawn Palmer welcomed the home carers into the home and the next morning both were able to complete their rounds and ensure the elderly people they look after in their own homes were warm and dry, had taken their medication and had enough to eat.

Lesley Marlow said: "No matter what the weather is doing outside, our service users depend upon the care we provide.

"Tina and I were very relieved that we had made the decision to stay in Dorchester as the Portland Causeway remained closed until mid-morning the next day. Our service users were very grateful for the extra effort."

Care South operations manager Lyn Couldwell said: "We are very proud of all our home carers who venture out in all conditions to ensure our service users get the care they need. They simply don't let the weather stop them!

"Last year snow was the issue and some of our home carers walked miles to make every call when driving was very dangerous. Winter is a challenging time of year and it's reassuring for our service users to know that we'll do everything we can to get to them and ensure they're warm and well looked after."

TINA Crowther and Lesley Marlow

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Craft fair deemed a success

DIANE Carrington on her Monkeys and More stall

by Harry Walton

CRAFTS stalls from three counties displayed their wares at an art, craft and collectibles fair held at the Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Coveway.

The fair organised by My Events attracted more than 20 stalls including jewellery, cushions, textiles, knitwear, oriental and wooden boxes, driftwood art, paintings and hand-crafted soap.

Event spokesman Janet March said: "We did really well to get so many stalls and there were a lot of people coming in.

"We will be holding this event at the Riviera every Sunday and this was our first one.

"My Events offers arts and crafts people looking to a possible career in their field a chance to have a regular venue for what they do."

Anyone who would like more details about the event can contact 07701-018180 for more information.

RONA Longshaw joins mice on her Wool n' Wood stall

Singles to mingle at sea life park

WHETHER you're the "Marlin" Dietrich type, or a "Ray" Davies look-alike then you can't afford to miss the new speed dating event at Weymouth Sea Life Adventure Park.

No longer do you have to flounder in that first contact or be the sole person who isn't enjoying themselves because the emphasis on Friday, March 7th at 7pm is on fun in a relaxed atmosphere.

Those taking part can enjoy a welcome drink and mingle with fellow speed-daters to a backdrop of tantalising creatures and fish.

Then, to start speed dating, simply enter Adventurer's Grill hosted by Wessex FM's Maria Greenwood and let the magic happen.

The couple with the most matches on their scorecards from the evening, and the partner of their choice, will have the chance to enjoy a VIP Champagne Flight on the Weymouth Tower at a later date.

Limited tickets are available. Visit www.sealifeweymouth.com now to book. Tickets cost just £7 which includes a welcome drink.

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Decadettes delight at Warhorse screening

THE Decadettes

VOCAL harmony group, The Decadettes, performed in the foyer of Cineworld, Weymouth, prior to a live broadcast of the West End production, Warhorse.

They also performed during the interval, singing songs from the First World War era.

Cineworld has put together an events team who are making such regular live theatre broadcasts more of a special event for customers.

Team spokesman Brian Crump said: "Having the Decadettes singing in the foyer added to the atmosphere and got a great reaction from customers.

"There were more than 400 customers who saw the live broadcast of Warhorse on two screens simultaneously."

Because Warhorse was so popular, there are further "encore" screenings on March 13th and 18th at 7pm and on March 22nd at 2.30pm.

Anyone interested in booking the Decadettes can call Lynne on 01305 777871.

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ALICE Higgins and Leon Weaver receive the cheque from year one school teacher Emily Kingston

Pupils' donation from hand-made fayre

CHILDREN in year one of St Augustine's School, Weymouth, have held a fayre which raised £150 for the RNLI.

The youngsters had recently been visited by RNLI volunteer education officer Richard Cunningham and they learned that the RNLI is a charity which is always in need of funds.

Pupils of teacher Miss Emily Kingston decided that they wanted to raise money for the RNLI by holding a fayre in which they would make things and sell them to the other school children and parents.

Things made included cakes, paper flowers, valentine cards, decorated jars and flower pots as well as painted pebbles and puzzles.

They then presented a cheque for £150 to Weymouth lifeboat crew members Alice Higgins and Leon Weaver at a school assembly.

Abseilers needed for charity challenge

DO you have enough spirit of adventure running in your veins to tackle an 85ft cliff abseil while raising money for charity?

If you do then Autism Wessex wants to hear from you.

They are organising the abseil on March 29th at Blacknor South on Portland with qualified guides and full equipment provided.

Those taking part must pay a £10 registration fee and raise a minimum of £100 in sponsorship for Autism Wessex while anyone taking part under 18 years of age will require signed parental or legal guardian consent and have parental or legal guardian presence on the day.

Those interested should contact Paul Reade at Autism Wessex for "early bird" details on 01202-703597 or email paul.reade@autismwessex.org.uk.

Sunday concert from European orchestra

THE Chamber Philharmonic Europe who will be performing at the Weymouth Bay Church

by Harry Walton

WEYMOUTH Sunday Concerts is to welcome the Chamber Philharmonic Europe to play at their next concert on Sunday, March 9th at 3pm.

The Chamber Philharmonic Europe was founded in 2006 in Cologne and engages more than 60 of the most talented young musicians from 18 European nations who have played many concerts and festivals throughout Europe.

In the interest of promoting the younger generation, the orchestra also aims to provide promising artists the opportunity for further development in its various sections.

There is a creative work atmosphere which inspires and motivates the musicians.

The Chamber Philharmonic Europe is a fully professional and privately financed organisation which periodically performs concerts for charity with its different partners throughout Europe.

Its repertoire ranges from Baroque to modern and the Weymouth concert programme will include an Albinoni trumpet concerto and Bach violin concerto as well as items by Vivaldi, Holst, Grieg and Faure.

The concert is at Weymouth Bay Church.

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Celebrating 25 years in the butchery trade

■ MASTER BUTCHER Shaun Vining with a selection of products available from his three shops

BUSINESS PROFILE

by Philip Evans

AXMINSTER-based Complete Meats are celebrating 25 years in business - and rewarding the customers for their loyalty.

Having opened their first shop in 1988, owners Shaun and Cindy Vining have established one of the most successful, and respected businesses in the butchery trade with hundreds of customers in the South West.

Now with shops in Axminster, Honiton and Chard and a cutting plant at Millwey Rise, Complete Meats has established a customer base that recognises quality, provenance and service which cannot be matched by supermarkets.

And as a reward, customers are able to take advantage of a 25 per cent discount on offer this coming weekend as well as a free new-style life-long jute bag with purchases over £25 in special offer days.

Shaun, who hails from Somerset and was considering a career path in farming, decided to go into the meat trade after spending some holiday time with his uncle, who was a successful butcher, and taking a Saturday morning job.

His father advised him that if he wanted to be a butcher he should do it properly which took Shaun to the college at Smithfield Market in London for three years to obtain the necessary qualifications, gaining experience of all facets of the business.

With a college friend, Shaun then decided to spend a year touring the world to gain more practical experience visiting America, New Zealand, the Far East and Australia where he gained valuable knowledge with a massive wholesaler.

On returning home Shaun secured a position with Tesco as a quality control supervisor at their distribution centres, a position which could have led to a lucrative career with the supermarket giant.

But encouraged by his father, he had ambitions to run his own business and started looking around for a suitable butchers to acquire. His original intention was to carrying on working for Tesco with his college friend running their butchery business.

After looking at a number of options in 1988 Shaun acquired C. Snell, the butcher's shop on the corner of South Street and Silver Street in Axminster by John Richards. Shaun quickly realised, however, that he had to be hands-on in his own business and gave up his Tesco job.

Starting with two staff – Colin and Cyril Richards who many Axminster residents will remember, - they revamped the shop and Complete Meats was born. Recently married, Shaun's wife Cindy soon joined the business and a bakery and deli sections were added to the range available at Complete Meats with the emphasis on sourcing local products.

Following the birth of two boys and a girl, Shaun and Cindy decided to build Complete Meats into a family business and the first step was to open a second Complete Meats shop in Honiton.

The new premises in High Street opened just before the 2001 foot and mouth epidemic, at a time when cattle were being slaughtered and burnt in East Devon and many people were avoiding eating beef. But Shaun and his team persevered, survived the crisis that was sending shockwaves through the farming community and established the Honiton shop as an important part of the business.

The Honiton outlet was being serviced out of the back of the Axminster shop and Shaun and Cindy took the bold decision to expand further by opening their own licensed cutting plant after purchasing a site on the Millwey Rise industrial estate . They moved into the purpose-built factory in 2005 and started providing a service for the catering business.

At the same time it was decided to refurbish the South Street shop to demonstrate a commitment to Axminster town centre following the significant investment in the Millwey factory.

To start with Shaun concentrated on selling the services of the cutting plant and a third shop in Chard High Street was opened in 2007 to provide the factory with more volume.

The success of the business was further enhanced by the appointment of two dedicated sales staff to cover the whole of the West Country supplying a wide range of clients, including the National Health Service, colleges, hotels and bed and breakfast establishments, public houses, restaurants and cafes and schools. They also serve a limited number of outlets in London.

The wholesale butchery business is very competitive but Shaun and his team have established Complete Meats as one of the key players in the South West, employing 60 people.

The development of the business continues with an extension to the factory which should be completed next month to enable the business to offer more products, and there are also plans to launch an online shop to be able to provide a national service.

Shaun has won nationwide publicity for Complete Meats by his successes in product competitions. He started entering competitions many years ago to benchmark his products against what the experts and judges expected.

Shaun takes up the story : "We had success early on with Gold Awards but I wanted to really be able to shout about my products by winning not just a category but best overall product. I really listened to the judges' comments; it turned out it is very often only 1 point that makes the difference and 99 out of a 100 is not good enough.

"I have since gone on to win many awards for Complete Meats which I am very proud of, but more importantly our customers love Complete Meats sausages!

"Last year I was invited to be a judge myself at the launch of British Sausage Week in Smithfield Market in London which was a real honour."

The success that Complete Meats have achieved in product competitions can be seen by the number of certificates and photographs proudly displayed in their offices with Shaun receiving awards from a number of well known faces, including cricket umpire Dickie Bird, rock musician Nobby Holder and comedian Al Murray.

Throughout the 25 years Shaun and Cindy have been building one of the most successful butchery business in the South West, they have always concentrated on buying quality products, sourced locally where possible.

All products stocked in the three shops come from local farms and customers can see the source of the meat they are purchasing on blackboards. But for the catering industry they have to go further afield to remain competitive.

Twenty five years down the line, Shaun and Cindy can only wonder how quickly those years have passed. It's too soon to know whether one or any of their children will join Complete Meats – but they have certainly built a business of which any family would be proud.

■ SHAUN Vining pictured at the Exeter Food festival with TV personality Kirstie Allsopp and celebrity chef Michael Caines

Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

We didn't have the 'green thing' back in our day

RECENT fierce storms across Weymouth and Portland have prompted an unusual response to the debate about climate change and the need for everyone to be "green".

The outburst comes from an irate Weymouth pensioner who sent me this cautionary tale on the environment and the modern argument that "greybeards" before us didn't do enough to start saving the planet.

He wrote: "Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

"The woman apologised and said: "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days."

"The young cashier responded: "That's our problem today – your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

"She was right -- our generation didn't have the "green thing" in its day.

"Back then, we returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilised and refilled so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

"But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

"Grocery shops bagged our groceries in brown paper bags that we re-used for numerous things, most memorable besides household bags for rubbish being the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school) was not defaced by our scribblings. Then we were able to personalise our books on the brown paper bags.

"But too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then.

"We walked up stairs because we didn't have a lift in every supermarket, shop and office building. We walked to the local shop and didn't climb into a 300 horsepower machine every time we had to go half a mile.

"But she was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.

"Back then we washed the baby's Terry Towel nappies because we didn't have the throw away kind. We dried clothes on a line not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3kw of wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids had hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

"But that young lady is right. We didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

"Back then, we had one radio or TV in the house not a TV in every room and the TV had a small screen the size of a big handkerchief – remember them? -- not a screen the size of Scotland.

"In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the lawn. We pushed the mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

"But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

"We drank from a tap or fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

"But we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

"Back then people took the bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their Mums into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's £25,000 people carrier which cost the same as a whole house did before the "green thing." We had one electrical outlet in a room not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances and we didn't need a computerised gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pub!

"But isn't it sad that the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then?"

Floodwater dazzles

WHEN you are dazzled while drinking a cup of tea it isn't often because of floodwater.

But so great is the lake on Lodmoor nature reserve in Weymouth that it was forcing customers in the Lookout café at Bowleaze to shield their eyes from sunshine reflecting off the water.

The site was actually more aquatic than land and it is clearly going to take a long time before levels return to normal.

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Increasing the number of bedrooms can also put your home in a different price bracket if and when you come to sell.

The most obvious place to put an extra bedroom is upstairs, with all the others, and sometimes it's possible to use the space you already have.

For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms if it means one for each child.

If rejigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with skylights (eaves conversions), as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space.

Building out the roof to create more useable space inside is often necessary, which means a (more expensive and complicated) dormer, mansard or hip-to-gable conversion.

The pitch of the roof can make a big difference to how useable the space is - some lofts don't have enough head height to make the conversion worthwhile unless you lower the ceilings in the rooms below. This is a big and expensive job and won't be practical if the ceilings are already quite low.

You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Building regulations for loft conversions are very strict about having a safe means of escape in the event of a fire, so it's not necessarily the easiest way to add an extra bedroom.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work better, providing your home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

A two-storey extension is often better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs and it should be cheaper than doing a ground-floor extension and a loft conversion, but two-storey extensions aren't always easy to do with our planning system.

Another way to add a bedroom is converting your home's garage (or outbuildings) into one. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage may be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically.

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Young people encouraged to sign up for an apprenticeship

DORSET County Council is encouraging young people to find out more about on-the-job training, as part of National Apprenticeship Week, which finishes on Friday (March 7th).

The week, co-ordinated by the National Apprenticeship Service, is designed to celebrate apprenticeships and the positive impact they have on individuals, businesses and the economy.

Young people are now required to stay in some form of education or learning after they turn 16. However, this doesn't mean staying on at school or college and includes on-the-job training such as apprenticeships.

There are more than 250 types of apprenticeships offering more than 1,400 different jobs.

Dorset County Council's Cabinet member for education Councillor Toni Coombs said: "There are many old-fashioned misconceptions about apprenticeships. For example, some people think that they are not taken seriously by employers and are only available in practical trades, such as plumbing, carpentry or hairdressing - but this is not the case.

"More employers are taking on apprentices as they see them as an investment for the future of their company. From law to animal care or health services to the arts – there's a subject out there to suit everyone."

In January 2014, seven and a half per cent of 16-18- year-olds in Dorset were in a job without accredited training. However, if these young people were on an apprenticeship, they would gain nationally recognised qualifications, have better career prospects and better earning potential.

Councillor Coombs added: "Apprenticeships give young people the chance to earn while they learn a wage at a pace that is suited to them and, at the end of the course, they will have a qualification that will allow them to climb the ladder or continue studying at college or university."

Tomorrow (March 6th), parents and young people can attend the free Skills Show Experience at the Bournemouth International Centre (BIC) from 3pm-7pm.

Young people will be able to have a go at a range of work-based activities such as mobile robotics, construction, cooking and web design, plus find out more about apprenticeships.

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Big beach clean up begins

THE Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) is working with The Crown Estate, Government agencies and the local community to clean up lost cargo and litter washed up on Dorset beaches.

The DWP – seven Dorset councils working together – is providing staff to collect cigarettes, pet food and other goods lost from a cargo ship during recent storms.

Council litter-pickers began clearing the Chesil Cove area on Thursday and will move further along the beach on Friday and Saturday, collecting both cargo and general litter.

The Crown Estate, the landowner of Chesil Beach, is supporting the project through its Marine Stewardship Fund.

Cargo is being sorted for insurance purposes before being taken for incineration and destruction at an energy-from-waste plant in Southampton.

Goods from shipping containers lost overboard have washed up as far east as Kimmeridge and are still being brought in on the tide. The consignment was legitimate commercial cargo that had not been bound for the UK.

Karyn Punchard, DWP streetscene manager, said: "We are working on behalf of The Crown Estate to tackle this major clean-up. We will also work with other landowners and loss adjusters to clean up other privately owned beaches.

"We would like to thank community beach clean organisers and all the volunteers for their recent efforts to help restore our globally important coastline to its full glory."

Gary Thompson, Coastal Manager for The Crown Estate, said: "Marine litter is a continuing problem affecting UK beaches, landowners and coastal communities so we are keen to support clean-up efforts when beaches under our ownership are badly affected.

"We recognise that marine litter isn't just a local problem and, through our Marine Stewardship Fund, we also support a range of local and national initiatives designed to tackle the issue."

However, HM Revenue & Customs and UK Border Force have agreed that volunteers wishing to help with the clean-up can pick up items of cargo for disposal together with general litter.

The Food Standards Agency and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency have confirmed that there are no declared toxic or dangerous substances from the cargo ship.

However, volunteers should take extra care when picking up litter as a wide variety of debris has been washed up.

Flood victims offered Government help

DORSET flood victims are being told they may be able to benefit from Government help offered through local councils.

Aid packages include: business rate relief for three months; council tax rebate for flooded homes; a £5,000 grant for work to help bolster properties against future flooding; and a support scheme for affected businesses.

Flood affected farmers may also be eligible for a share of a £10million fund.

More information can be found on www.gov.uk.

Dorset County Council leader Councillor Spencer Flower, said: "This is good news for the people of Dorset. We are working with our partner councils to ensure that there are a clear set of criteria to use to help people and businesses who need it.

"It is important for the local economy that businesses have the help they need to get them back on their feet and continue trading."

Information about what may be available can be found on www.dorsetforyou.com/flooding.

Film director becomes children's hospice patron

FILM director Guy Ritchie and his fiancée, supermodel Jacqui Ainsley, have become patrons of Julia's House, the Dorset children's hospice.

The couple were guests at the Julia's House 10th birthday reception at 10 Downing Street last year, where they met families and staff.

They subsequently made a private visit to the hospice in Corfe Mullen.

Guy and Jacqui, who live on the Dorset/Wiltshire border, are really passionate about the charity and want to help as much as they can.

ANYONE for pancakes?

Pancakes at the ready

FRYING pans were firmly grasped when more than 50 people enjoyed a pancake event at Marshallsay Court, Chickerell.

The tasty tradition, which was held in aid of St Mary's Church, also included a raffle and a bric-a-brac stall.

Organiser and chief pancake maker Barbara Brigden said: "We had generous donations for our stalls and we had six different types of pancake filling from traditional lemon and sugar to golden syrup, honey, apple, apple and blackberry and banana and toffee."

She added that everyone was now preparing for another big community event in aid of Julia's House Children's Hospice.

That will be an Evening of Rural Poetry, song and music together with a Tribute to World War I which will be held at St Mary's Church, Chickerell, on Saturday, March 29th at 7pm.

Tickets will be £3 and include a glass of wine or a soft drink and nibbles. Those interested should contact 01305-772817 for tickets.

A sunny but soggy month

LAST February was the third sunniest in Weymouth weather record history behind 2008 and 1988.

Town weatherman Bob Poots said that the sun only failed to appear on four days, clocking up more than 118 hours of sunshine and bring the total for the year so far to more than 36 hours above average.

Rainfall was nearly two and a half times the average for February at more than 139mm, boosting the annual rainfall total to more than 191mm above average or nearly six inches.

Ground frost and hail were each recorded four times while the strongest gust of wind – 65mph – came on February 14th.

All temperatures were above the February average with the maximum temperature up 1.9 degree Centigrade at 10.4C, minimum up 2C at 5.4C, the mean temperature up 2C at 7.9C and the sea temperature up 1.5C at 8.5C.

The end of February also saw the end of winter with sunshine for winter more than 50 hours above average at 256 hours while rainfall came in at 494.5mm or a staggering 271.8mm – nearly 11 inches – above average to make it the wettest winter since Weymouth weather records began way back in 1886.

All winter temperatures were also up with maximum up 1.8C at 10.6C, minimum up 1.8C at 10.6C, mean up 1.8C at 8.2C and the sea up 1.3C at 9.3C.

Tails will wag at pavilion dog show

TAILS will wag when a Companion Dog is held at Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room on March 16th.

The event, which has free entry, is being organised by Melcombe Regis Rotary Club in aid of the charity, Canine Partners. Refreshments will be available from the Pavilion's Ritz Café.

Registration on the day will be from 9.30am with pedigree judging from 10.30am followed by an incredible display by Canine Partners of dogs trained to assist people with disabilities.

This will be followed by the novelty classes which include Most Hansome Dog, Fastest Sausage Eater, Best Fancy Dress and many others.

There will be many trade stalls, a pet photographer and a local artist specialising in animal portraits and there will also be a ShelterBox display while Rotarians will be on hand to explain what Rotary does and why it helps charities such as Canine Partners.

Canine Partners is a registered charity which trains dogs to assist their partners to do everyday things which would otherwise be impossible for them like opening and shutting doors, picking up dropped items, emptying washing machines and so on.

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Coast road reopens ahead of schedule

REPAIR works on the B3157 coast road between Bridport and Weymouth have been completed a month ahead of schedule, and the road has now reopened.

Wessex Water was carrying out work to replace water mains at Abbotsbury, and the road had been closed since January.

Work had been due to continue until the end of March but staff worked quickly using specialist techniques to finish the work a month in advance, and the road was reopened on Friday (February 28th).

Alan Marler, Design Engineer at Wessex Water, said: "Thanks to the hard work of staff and the continued patience of residents and businesses, we have completed the work ahead of schedule.

"It is inevitable that replacing a water main in the road will cause disruption. But throughout the scheme we have worked closely with local people in the area to try and minimise this as much as possible.

"We would like to thank everyone for their patience while we worked in the village, including the parish council and a number of local businesses who have been very supportive."

The water main running through Abbotsbury had burst 30 times in the last 15 years and was in urgent need of replacement.

The work will greatly reduce the likelihood of bursts in the future and ensure a reliable supply for residents and businesses within the village.

Road users were forced to follow a time-consuming diversion via the A354 and A35 via Dorchester while the work was being carried out.

Wessex Water also provided a shuttle bus service to keep residents connected to the village. But the completion of the work will allow for the reopening of the most straightforward route into Bridport.

Mr Marler added: "The shuttle bus service has played a key part in the early finish of the scheme as it meant we were able to close the road to through traffic, while keeping Abbotsbury open for business as usual."

Dorset County Councillor Ros Kayes welcomed the early finish and said the reopening of the road was a boost for businesses during a challenging period.

She said: "Businesses and commuters will be very pleased that, despite the awful weather, these works have been completed quickly.

"We can easily get annoyed with these kinds of delays on the ground, but it is worth sparing a thought for the workers who get out there in all conditions to do the job.

"Dorset County Council will have an enormous number of road repairs to do over the next few months – let's hope they are all completed this quickly."

Crime commissioner backs important campaigns

DORSET Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill has given his support to two important campaigns – Eve's Law and a petition in support of schools teaching risks of Female Genital Mutilation.

The campaign for Eve's Law was started by Domestic Abuse survivor Eve Thomas. She is lobbing the Government to introduce Eve's Law, which calls for victims of domestic violence to be able to keep their addresses secret in court.

Martyn Underhill said: "It is important that the needs of victims are put first. Victims of domestic abuse are being placed at risk when forced to give their safe address in open court in unrelated proceedings. This places the victim at risk from the abuser and also could prevent other victims coming forward."

In addition, Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill has signed a petition to raise awareness of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) among teachers and parents. The petition, which started in early February has attracted nearly 250,000 signatures.

Mr Underhill said: "FGM is a form of child abuse and we must work together to stop it. It is right we raise awareness of the practice and help protect those most at risk."

FGM, sometimes called female circumcision, involves the removal or partial removal of external female genital organs and is illegal in the UK.

Meet Dorset's new youth parliament members

DORSET'S four Members of the Youth Parliament for 2014 with county council chairman, Councillor John Wilson - From left: James Jones, Cerys Pumphrey, Grace van Zyl and Owen Shepherd

MORE than 12,400 Dorset young people voted in elections to elect their candidates to represent the county at the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) for 2014.

The UK Youth Parliament is a national organisation that aims to give young people aged between 11 and 18, an opportunity to get involved in democracy and decision making at national and local level.

Nine candidates put themselves forward with four winners announced at a ceremony in County Hall, Dorchester.

The elected members of the UKYP for Dorset are:

- James Jones aged 13, Ferndown Upper School (3,390 votes)
- Owen Shepherd, aged 11, St Michael's Middle School, Wimborne, (3,051 votes)
- Grace van Zyl, aged 13, Dorchester Middle School, (2,671 votes)
- Cerys Pumphrey, aged 16, Highcliffe School, Christchurch (2,436 votes)

As well as taking part in national and regional sittings of the UK Youth Parliament, all four members will work to deliver their own manifestos for the young people of Dorset and will also sit on the Dorset Youth Council known as DYCE (Dorset Youth Council Enables).

Chairman of Dorset County Council, Councillor John Wilson, said: "I'm delighted to see four new members that cover a broad age range and I'm sure they will do a very good job representing the aspirations of young people in Dorset. I've always been very impressed when I've watched the MYPs debating in the Houses of Parliament and I'd like to wish the new members every success and the very best of luck."

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It's not just the food that the Bull Hotel has to shout about. Word is that The Venner Bar is now one of the trendiest places to be. It's a relaxed cocktail bar offering a huge range of cocktails (and mocktails) mixed by Lloyd Brown and his brilliant team. Why not get a ticket for one of their regular "talk and tastings" - the next one is this Thursday 6 March with Patron tequila and Pyrat rum. The Bull Hotel can be found on 34 East Street in Bridport. To book a table call 01308 422878 or check out their website www.thebullhotel.co.uk

Bridport Leisure Centre

Bridport Leisure Centre gets ready to take on a challenge for the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon

SWIMMERS in Bridport will take the plunge at Bridport Leisure Centre on Saturday 22nd March as they take on the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon.

From Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd March 2014, The Swimathon will take place in over 600 pools across the UK including the Aquatics Centre in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for the very first time.

The Swimathon is the UK's biggest fundraising swimming event with thousands of people jumping into pools around the country. You can choose from 1.5k, 2.5k or 5k individual distances. For those who prefer a team challenge, you could also form a relay squad to tackle the 1.5k and 5k distances with your water-loving friends and lap up the glory. Alternatively, if you are unable to take part in one of the 600 Swimathon pools, try SimplySwim, which lets you choose your distance and complete your challenge at any pool.

To really make your swimming challenge count, don't forget to get sponsored. The money you raise will go to Sport Relief to help people living incredibly tough lives both here in the UK and around the world.

Penny Steventon (Swimming Co-ordinator at Bridport Leisure Centre) added: "The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon is a fantastic way to bring our community together, while providing ample opportunity to get fit and healthy in the pool. Bridport residents can take the plunge themselves, along with family and friends to complete a swimming challenge of their choice, be it 200m or 5k, all while raising funds for those in need."

To help guide swimmers while training for their chosen distance, Olympic gold medallist and Swimathon President, Duncan Goodhew MBE, is on hand to offer his expert advice and encouragement to swimmers of all levels. 2012 Paralympian and four time Paralympic gold medallist, Ellie Simmonds, is also backing the event and encouraging the nation to take a dip.

Paralympic gold medallist Ellie Simmonds OBE commented: "I'm really keen on making swimming accessible for everyone and there is a challenge to suit all levels of expertise at the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon. I'd encourage people to take the plunge and make every length count by being sponsored to take on a challenge and do their bit for Sport Relief!"

Duncan Goodhew commented: "Swimmers of all ages and abilities can take on a challenge in the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Swimathon. Whether it's a length of their local swimming pool or the Team 5k – every length counts. With 600 pools taking part this year, there is even more opportunity to train early for your challenge, while raising much needed cash for Sport Relief."

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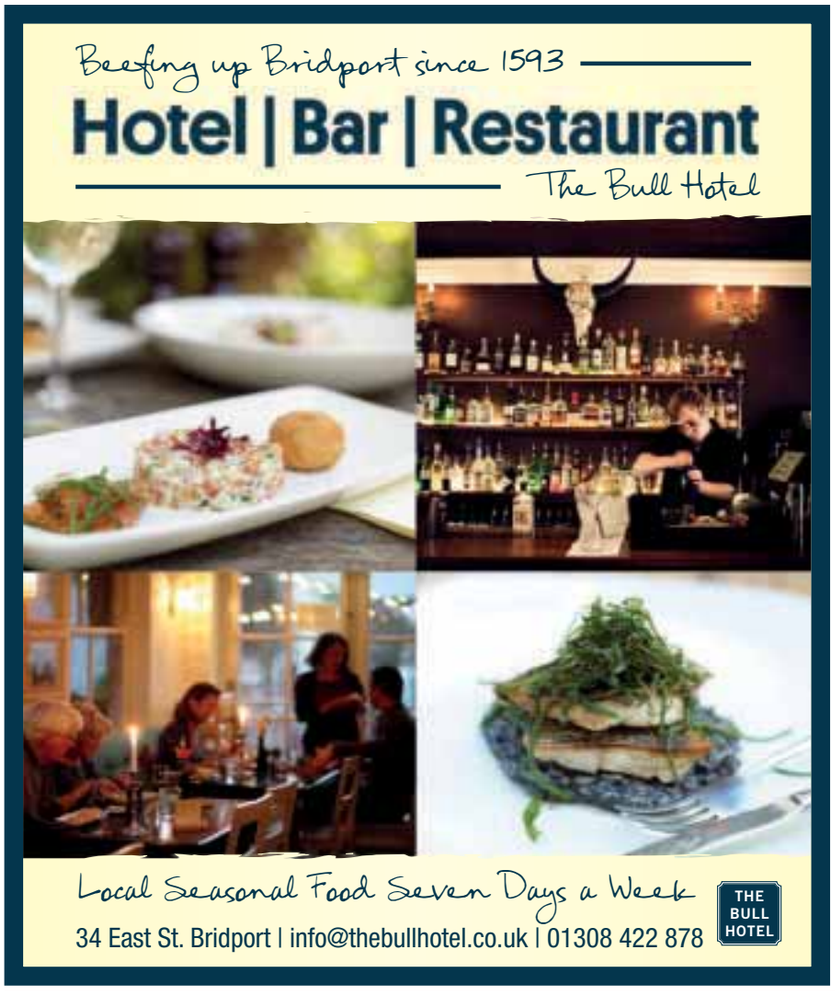

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Electric Palace Café opens with 'Tea at the Palace'

BRIDPORT has a lively arts scene, and the Electric Palace lies at the heart of it. This wonderful art deco building, a former opera house and cinema, has been beautifully restored to host comedy, theatre, music and films and is now re-opening the café in its foyer.

The cafe in the foyer will be serving tea, coffee and cakes under the name "Tea at the Palace". Delicious cakes and excellent coffee and tea all for just £1, that's certainly cheaper than Costa's! The cafe will be open from 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Saturdays. Tea at the Palace is a warm and cosy experience in an inviting vintage setting. There are free newspapers, a toy box for the kids and free Wi-Fi. Conveniently located just South of Bucky Doo square (the centre of town) you can enjoy a moment of solace or find out about local events coming up.

Cath is ready to offer you all a very warm welcome, so please drop in, have a coffee, use the free Wi-Fi and enjoy a slice of locally made cake. We look forward to seeing you.

The Alleyways

The choice grows even wider at The Alleyways, Bridport Antiques Centre

IN A constant effort to improve your shopping experience The Alleyways is always on the lookout for new products for your home. Last year, we saw the arrival of two artists, Antonio Phillips with her beautiful seascapes and sea birds and Jan Shayler her amazing hares and colourful abstract paintings. To complement Antonio and Jan we now have a brand new gallery area where Pam's Art is offering a wide range of paintings, prints and etchings. By expanding the selling space in the Studio Room, Pam's new gallery section is even larger and exhibits an ever changing selection to suit everyone's taste.

We have just installed 9 new cabinets for the smaller collectables and welcome Chris with his wonderful collection of locomotive memorabilia, railways signs and model trains. Plus, just last weekend, a stunning display of costume jewellery arrived and a selection of antique & vintage games.

A little birdie, rather a Rockhopper Penguin, has just informed us that there is a massive Penguin collection due to arrive soon, so watch this nest!

Life never stands still at The Alleyways and now with now well over 40 traders you'll find it hard to walk out without seeing something you want to take home or buy as a gift. So, whatever the weather come down to the St Michael's Trading Estate any day, we're open from 10:00am even Sundays, and enjoy what probably is one of the best shopping experiences in the southwest.

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THE Stable, tucked away behind The Bull Hotel, is an award winning cider house that serves stone-baked Dorset style pizzas, pies and salads. It offers relaxed, canteen-style dining with an emphasis on fresh ingredients and locally sourced toppings. With over 80 varieties of local cider and perry available there's a pint of the liquid gold to suit all tastes. We've heard a rumour that there might well be free pizza night soon, so keep an eye on their Facebook page or Twitter feeds for more information.

Bridport Music

BRIDPORT Music is an established family business, which has been trading for over 30 years. On the CD side of the business the shop has built up a reputation for being able to obtain recordings, which people are often unable to find elsewhere. A superior ordering service is offered with most items being obtained within one week. Bridport Music has built up expertise in tracking down more unusual products. This can take longer but the staff rarely admit defeat. The shop stocks a varied range of CDs and music DVDs – current or new and back catalogue including Rock & Pop, Classical, Jazz, Folk, Blues, Dance, Irish, Country, Reggae, World etc.

The shop also stocks a growing range of musical instruments (guitars, ukuleles, woodwind etc.) and books, audio equipment, Roberts Radios, Sennheiser headphones, batteries, leads, plugs, cables, microphones and even record player styli. It's a real musical Aladdin's cave!

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A date for your diaries - Saturday 19th April is Record Store Day. As usual there will be special vinyl releases available only to independent record shops. In addition we will have live music in-store all day. Keep checking the RSD website (www.recordstoreday.co.uk) and our Facebook and Twitter page for updates.

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Symondsbury Estate

Off Road Cycling in Symondsbury

SYMONDSBURY Estate have created an 8km Mountain Bike & Walking trail that is open 7 days a week and is free to use. With the start and the end of the trail being at Manor Yard in the centre of Symondsbury it makes Symondsbury Kitchen the perfect spot to have lunch when you have completed your off road cycling adventure. We can provide guided tours of the bike trail, should you prefer. You can pick up a free trail map from the car park at Manor Yard in Symondsbury.

The scenic trail leads you down tracks and across fields where views of hills and valleys stretch to Colmers Hill and the sea beyond. As you glide down the hill from Bilshay Farmhouse your ride up the ancient Monarchs Way leads you through Ebb plantation followed by a small splash through the ford, past Axen Lodge and as you ride down Quarr Lane, the view of the sea completes the panorama. The trail is suitable for walkers as well as off road biking enthusiasts.

As well as the trail we have a Skills Park that is run by Will Martin, this is open most weekends subject to weather conditions. We are happy to organize group visits for Birthday parties, Corporate & Team building events. You can follow the updates on the park on www.facebook.com/symondsburybiketrail Entry to the park is £5 per day. Will holds various voluntary dig days & there are also several competitions set for 2014. For further information you can contact him directly via email: bikes@symondsbury.co.uk

Anita Tattershall

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Remember to gradually ease yourself into all of your gardening tasks ensuring that you warm up with gentle stretches before you begin. If you enjoy being in the garden it is extremely important to take your time, making sure that you bend your knees when lifting any weight. Watch out for any sharp objects before you kneel down and be extremely careful not to over stretch resulting in a painful strain.

However, should you find you are in pain or discomfort in your back, neck or any where else for that matter as a result from something you have done in the garden, you know who to contact.

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Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

WHILST the Club is the oldest in Dorset being founded in 1891, its modern facilities and contemporary attitude make it very much part of the 21st Century. Renowned for its friendliness, the Club offers an excellent restaurant, a lounge and spikes bar, as well as a Driving Range and Putting Green.

Located on the beautiful Jurassic coastline with views stretching across Lyme Bay and along the Chesil Beach to Portland, an outstandingly beautiful vista awaits all who play the course. The scenic views extend not only over the sea and shore, but inland to the two highest points in Dorset, Pilsdon Pen and Lewesdon Hill. The course abounds with wildlife and the singing of a skylark is a regular sound to be heard.

With a variable wind, changing weather and a challenging course, the 6213 yards is a test for all levels of golfer.

The Club offers a variety of Membership options and there is no Entrance Fee. They cater not only for the avid golfer who wishes to play and participate in competitions on a regular basis, but also those who treat golf less seriously and enjoy the occasional round but want to be a member of a Club. There is a thriving and active membership and a good social scene to go with it.

Membership Open Day

Join us on Sunday 4th May at our membership open day and try the course for free if you are a golfer! If you're new to the game then come and have a look around and have a go on the driving range where professional assistance and all equipment will be provided and we will teach you the basics. There will be a special membership package on offer if you join on the day. Don't miss this opportunity to take up the wonderful game of golf and join our fantastic club!

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Salon owner Saarah Butcher says "We are thrilled at how much business has developed over the past 2 years. We are also recruiting extra staff, stylist Bethany Holland is joining us and is an expert in prom hair and enjoys every aspect of styling and colouring hair. To help our junior stylist get up to speed, we are offering a 30% discount on all appointments with Bethany.

Saarah is expecting a bumper season as the popularity of the new area increases. We have got a solid core of local clients, but it is exciting to also welcome all the tourists to Freshwater.

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THE Commercial Law Practice in Bridport is flourishing, offering an apprenticeship to join the team and recently providing sponsorship to the rugby club.

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West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland

Statement of Community Involvement Consultation

We invite you to comment on the draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI), a document which sets out how West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council will involve residents, businesses and other organisations in decision making on planning policy and local development.

To view the draft Statement of Community Involvement and tell us what you think visit **www.dorsetforyou.com/statement-of-community-involvement/west/weymouth** and complete the online comment form.

Copies of the SCI are also available for inspection at the council offices between 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am to 4.30pm Fridays.

If you prefer you can e-mail your comments to **s.policy@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk** or write to us at:

Spatial and Community Policy
West Dorset District Council
South Walks House
South Walks Road
Dorchester
DT1 1UZ

or

Spatial and Community Policy
Weymouth & Portland Borough Council
Council Offices
North Quay
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All comments should be received by **Thursday 17 April 2014.**

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West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council are currently looking for sites that could be suitable for housing or employment in the future. Can you suggest any sites in either West Dorset or Weymouth & Portland that are potentially suitable? If so, please return a form by **Thursday 3 April 2014.**

Forms are available from **www.dorsetforyou.com/SHLAA/west/weymouth** or by calling the council offices on **01305 252386.**

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the gigs

Thursday 6th March
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Phil Beer *Doors 7.45pm. £15 adv/£16.50 door*
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Saturday 8th March
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Tom McConville
Doors 7.45pm. £8 adv/ £10 door

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Relics

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Black Orchid *9.30pm*
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Sunday 9th March
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Howling Duo *4-6pm*

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Keith James: Songs of Leonard Cohen
Doors 6.30pm. £10+bf adv
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Saturday 15th March
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Furious Pussies

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Midlife Crisis *9.30pm*

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Murray Lachlan Young - The Alien Baldeer
Doors 7.30pm. £12/£10
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Sunday 16th March
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Cadenza *4-6pm*
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Thursday 20th March
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Simon & Garfunkel through the Years
Doors 7.45pm. £12/ £10

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Friday 21st Mar
Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Simon and Garfunkel Through the Years
Doors 7.30pm. £12/ £10
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Saturday 22nd Mar
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DA Blues: Papa George Band
Doors 7.30pm. £13/£11/£6.50 adv, £14/£12£7 door

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Rocket Science

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Slither *9.30pm*
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Sunday 23rd March
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Grouvecat *4-6pm*

Durnovaria Wine Bar, DORCHESTER
Bernardo plays Continental Guitar
3-5pm
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Wednesday 26th Mar
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Martin Taylor OBE
Doors 6.30pm. £15+bf adv

Folk 'N' Roll

Show of Hands' Phil Beer to perform at the Marine Theatre

FOLK legend and instrumental wizard, Phil Beer, is returning to the Marine Theatre on Thursday, March 6th for an evening of 'Folk n Roll'!

Beer is most notably recognised for his outstanding musical contribution in the acoustic partnership, 'Show of Hands', winning Best Live Act (2004 Folk Awards, as voted for by the public) and revelling in national sell-out performances including the Royal Albert Hall on three occasions. Additionally, Phil Beer has also received high acclaim for his incredibly skilled and significant musical input in films, television and with iconic bands such as The Rolling Stones, Mike Oldfield and the feted Albion Band.

The Phil Beer band plays a unique blend of folk 'n' roll which is quite unlike any other band currently on the circuit. They cannot be pigeonholed as Folk Rock! The Guardian once described their sound as "where Steve Earle and Richard Thompson collide".

A must-see for folk and music lovers!

Phil Beer plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, March 6th , with doors opening at 7.45pm, and music from 8.30pm.

Tickets are £15 in advance or £16.50 on the door, and are available by calling 01297 442138 or visiting www.marinetheatre.com.

A CHANCE TO PLAY ON THE PALACE STAGE

BUDDING local bands and musicians are being offered the chance to pursue their musical dreams on a national level gaining the attention of promoters and agents through the Electric Palace new music collective Transformer. The Electric Palace are opening its doors for the opportunity of local acts to rehearse, audition and perform with top acts in several events throughout the year.

Rachael Dadd

The next Transformer performance evening will headline critically acclaimed folk singer **Rachael Dadd** and local acts looking to rehearse on March 3rd and 13th at the Electric Palace rehearsal nights will be invited to audition to be a support act for Rachael on the night of March 28th. Any bands or musicians interested should contact Arran at bar@electricpalace.org.uk or phone 07581 283 299.

Dadd is an English folk musician based in Bristol, England and Tokyo, Japan. Rachael Dadd has played alongside a wide range of notable UK bands and artists including Laura Marling, Sons of Noel and Adrian, and Curly Hair. In February 2009 and again in July 2009, she toured the UK with Alessi's Ark. In recent years, she has played at the Glastonbury Festival every year.

Dadd has received ongoing support from BBC Bristol and has also been played on Gideon Coe's show on BBC 6 Music. She is currently signed to Broken Sound Music.

Transformer, with headliner Rachael Dadd takes place on Friday, March 28th at the Electric Palace, Bridport. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £5 on the door.

More information about the event can be found at www.electricpalace.org.uk

IF6

Bridport's popular music and entertainment evening returns

BRIDPORT'S popular "IF" evenings of music & entertainment from the wrong-side of the tracks continues in its 6th incarnation on Saturday, March 22nd, 8pm at the Chapel in the Garden, East Street.

Following the success of their epic New Years Eve party, IF returns with special guests VIALKA, a music & theatre group hailing from France, presenting their "A l'abri des regards indiscrets – a Minimalist Dinner Opera" - "palaver, cuisine and sex are melted into sounds, rhythms, and a particular transnational sense of humour, a breathless, ridiculous and nasty dual in which things no longer seem to make sense and both parts are slowly destroyed."

Also served on the menu are Greater Than or Equal To (the duet of Simon Mathewson and Bridport's most famous man Flora Bertolli), in a special collaboration with local musical wizards Robert Lee and Jane Saunders.

For dessert, a slice of composer, writer and collagist Ergo Phizmiz, performing his usual broth of songs, readings, cover versions, gramophone records, and goodness knows what else.

Ergo Phizmiz

Don't miss this opportunity to taste this fine menu of theatre and music, with the customary dose of mischief and playfulness that makes these evenings so unique. If you value surprise, unpredictability, and invention, don't miss out. Tickets for this banquet of ideas are £5, including a lovely finger-buffet. How can you resist?

For more details visit the website at ifparties.blogspot.co.uk

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Book signing to celebrate International Women's Day

TO CELEBRATE International Women's Day on Saturday, March 8th 2014, Gill Donnell MBE, local author of best-setting self-improvement guide, *'Celebr8 Success',* will be signing copies of her book at The Book Shop, 14 South Street, Bridport. The signing session will run from 10am to 12 noon.

Gill has spent many years as a senior police officer, promoting the role of women in the workplace and supporting individuals to achieve their full potential. As a motivational speaker and personal-development trainer, Gill uses her experiences and humorous life stories to inform her audiences. This new book captures those experiences and stories, and turns them into a handbook for life; written in an entertaining and down-to-earth style.

Having spent time as a successful female role model in a male-dominated organisation, while being a single mum of twins, Gill is uniquely placed to understand the challenges faced by women in the workplace. In 2009, Gill's work on women's development was recognised by Her Majesty the Queen with the award of an MBE.

Recent reviews of Celebr8 Success, which include: 'Life affirming and a joy to read' and 'A must read for all women' can be read in full via this link: bitdv/Celebr8Success

Read more at the website www.unlockyourdaughters.com

Awar-winning fiddle player returns to the Marine Theatre

WINNER of BBC Folk Musician of the Year (2009), Tom McConville has been classed as 'one of the greatest violinists' and a 'true master' (Seth Lakeman) by music lovers, professional musicians and critics alike. Recognised as having a remarkable and extraordinary sound, this musical virtuoso will be appearing at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, March 8th.

Blending traditional music from his hometown of Newcastle with Irish, American and Scottish influences, he creates a sound that has jazz, folk, bluegrass and classical influence. But much more than that, his live performances have been recounted as being a roller coaster of musical delights, due to his expression and exploration of the music he plays. Fast rhythmic dance tunes through beautiful slow airs and of course great singing – all presented with his inimitable sense of humour and style.

As well as solo ventures, McConville has recorded with and appeared alongside Stephané Grappelli, Barbara Dickson, Lindisfarne, Richard Thompson and many others on well over a hundred albums – and continues to be in huge demand.

Tom McConville plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Saturday, March 8th, at 8.30pm

Tickets are £10 in advance or £8 on the door. To book, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com.

Tom McConville

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour comes to Bridport

BIG Screen, Big Stories: Travel the world and experience some inspirational, exhilarating and unforgettable adventures from the comfort of your theatre chair at the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, which comes to Bridport's Electric Palace on Thursday, March 20th.

Now in its fifth edition, the 2014 UK & Ireland Banff Tour is the biggest tour to date - 56 screenings will be showing at 40 locations, including 12 new venues.

The festival showcases the best of the latest films from the global mountain sports community including climbing, alpinism, mountain biking, adventure travel, skiing and kayaking. New activities to the line-up this year are wingsuit flying and surfing.

The diverse film programme is selected from the 360 films, including award-winners and audience favourites, entered into the prestigious Banff Mountain Film Festival held in the Canadian Rockies in November 2013.

The Tour is much more than a series of incredible film nights. It brings together people with all kinds of outdoor passions who come back every year to enjoy the fantastic community feeling and leave with new enthusiasm and inspiration for their own next adventure.

The screening on Thursday, March 20th starts at 7.30pm (doors open 6.30pm), and tickets cost £11.50 and £10.50 concessions. To book tickets visit www.electricpalace.org.uk or call 01308 424901.

Retro - The Costa Del Sol's Premier Cabaret Duo

'Retro', known as The Costa Del Sol's Premier Cabaret Duo, will be performing at the Bridport Conservative Club on Saturday, March 15th.

Paul and Liz have been professional entertainers for nearly 30 years appearing on the TV and Radio in the UK and Spain, performing in theatres, holiday parks, cabaret shows, social clubs, hotels and Irish bars. They were awarded UK South West Entertainers of the year 1995.

Retro perform music from the mid 50s to today's iconic songs. With over 600 songs, including works by Connie Francis to the Bond Theme, 'Skyfall' by Adele; Matt Munro to Meatloaf. The duo incorporate strict tempo, Country and Western, Rock 'n' Roll, Pop/Rock, guitar instrumentals, show songs, Irish music, comedy and cabaret. Retro are hilarious fun and and entertaining musical show that will be enjoyed by all.

Music is from 8.45-11.30pm on Saturday, March 15th, and doors open at 7pm.

Tickets are £3 for members, and £5 for non-members, and are available on the door.

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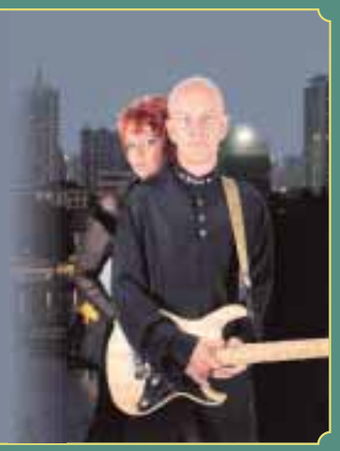

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Tom McConville
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Full Price:
£10.00 in advance
£8 on the door.
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View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH

DORCHESTER: Film: 'The Land Girls' showing at the Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester. Cinema lights dim at 1.45pm. Tea and biscuits available for £1.50 served during the film, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Peter Francis. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.
CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.
WEYMOUTH: Broadwey Upwey & District Horticultural Society. The Secret Garden at Serles House", an illustrated talk by Ian Willis. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, starting at 7:30 pm. Details on 01305 814887.

FRIDAY MARCH 7TH

MORETON: Music and Supper Evening at Moreton Village Hall (DT2 8RE). Doors open 7pm, music from 7.30pm. An evening of music with Big Al Whittle and Friends (to raise money for the new village hall). Tickets £8 to include hot supper - book early to ensure a seat by calling 01929 463221 or moretonvillagehall@talktalk.net
UPLYME: Curry Night and Ferret Racing NEW DATE Following the cancellation of the 'Curry Night and Ferret Racing' on Feb 14th the Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society have rebooked for March 7th at Uplyme Village Hall. All those who bought tickets for Valentines Night please ring 01297 444034 to confirm they are able to attend or to arrange a refund. We need to know numbers for food. We were sold out for the February 14 date but returned tickets might now be available. If you would like a ticket for March 7, ring 01297 444034 - ticket price is £8.50 including curry. Doors open 7pm Details www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

SATURDAY MARCH 8TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Coffee Morning and Sale at The United Church Hall, South Street, 9.45am to 11.45am
BRIDPORT: Table Top Sale at St Mary's Hall, South Street. 9am-12noon (doors open 8am for setting up). Tables £8, bookings advised by calling 01308 425023. In aid of Beaminster Youth Football.
UPLYME: Jumble Sale at the village hall, 2pm. 40p entry. Raising funds for sponsored charity drive to Mongolia. For more details call 01297 678 351
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SUNDAY MARCH 9TH

WEYMOUTH: Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Coveway. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilties. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.
BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. WCPF Meeting and Knightshayes Competition. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.
BRIDPORT: Eastern European and French Music and Dance Session (monthly, second Sundays) at The Ropemakers, 36 West St.. 12.30-2.30pm, entry free. Musicians welcome, plus dancers of any ability – no experience needed; some dances may be walked through from midday. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442.
BROADOAK: Wild Daffodil Walk, starting at Broadoak Village Hall from 11am. Followed by lunch. £7.50 each. For more details call 01308 424922.

MONDAY MARCH 10TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask). Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Lynda White will tutor a workshop on pen and wash. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.
BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present 'Philomena' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (advance) or £5.50 on teh door. To book call 01308 862796 or email jeanowen@uwclub.net
WEYMOUTH: Dr Geoff Hawtin presents an illustrated talk on 'The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew' for Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society, Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, at 7.30pm. These gardens are probably the most famous in the country and Geoff will give his personal perspective as a Trustee on the history, development and research work carried out there. Members and visitors are welcome and further details are available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.
DORCHESTER: The next meeting of The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship is the AGM followed by a Quiz and will be held in the Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital, at 2.30pm.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

TUESDAY MARCH 11TH

Variety is back, and it's Slightly Fat

PICKED as 'The Times Top Comedy Show' at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2013, as well as hugely successful theatre performances worldwide, the 'comedy magic' (The Independent) that is Slightly Fat Features will be returning to the Marine Theatre on Sunday, March 9th at 7pm for a night of 'Variety by the Sea'.

Back by popular demand, following their triumphant and awesomely chaotic trip to the Marine in 2012 with 'A Fat Lot of Good', the smash hit variety troupe guarantees an evening packed with circus tricksters, original live music, magical moments, astonishing physical skills and general spontaneous mayhem!

Made up of a cast of seven, some hailing from the South West of England, each performer has also developed impressive solo careers, including television appearances (BBC, ITV) and at The National Theatre, Covent Garden and The Cape Town Street Theatre Festival.

Described as being 'part Monty Python part Cirque du Soleil', this fantastic troupe will leave you gasping in wonder at dazzling feats, laughing till your belly hurts and gorging yourself on a smorgasbord of theatrical invention.

Tickets are £11.50 full price, £9.50 concessions, and Family tickets are £36.00 (2 Full Price, 2 Conc).

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Public Hall, Beaminster
Saturday 8th March
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Upcoming fair: Saturday 12th April
Home made refreshments
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Weymouth Football Club
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CAR BOOT SALE
Every Sunday Afternoon 1pm - 4pm
All Sellers **£6** for as much room required
All Tarmac Standing. Refreshments and Toilets Available
Strictly no helpers or Buyers before 1pm
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MONDAY
3.45-4.30pm **11-16YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE**
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4.45-6.00pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16YR OLDS**
5.15-6.15pm **PILATES**
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**
6.30-7.30pm **CIRCUITS**
7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**
TUESDAY
6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**
WEDNESDAY
4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**
6.00-6.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**
6.00-7.00pm **BFIT RUNNING CLUB**
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**
8.00-9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**
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6.30-7.30pm **AEROBICS**
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Social club

BRADPOLE SOCIAL CLUB
Saturday 8th March
BINGO
Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won
Saturday 29th March
SNAIL RACING
Saturday 5th April
BINGO
Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won
Members and guests welcome

View 2 Diary Dates

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. Tripartite Meeting - BDCC to Sherborne with Dorchester Camera Club. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.
BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society will hear from Kevin Shillington about "The Life of Jerusalem Warren (1840-1927), The making of a biography", at 2.30pm in the United Church Main Hall, East Street. All welcome, entry £2-50 for visitors, with tea and biscuit to follow.

THURSDAY MARCH 13TH

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.
DORCHESTER: The Thursday Group will be meeting in St. George's Church Hall, Fordington at 2.15pm to hear a talk by Robin Bunce on "Recollections and Reminiscence". New members and visitors welcome. Charge £1.00 includes tea and biscuits.
DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'The Secret Life of Bulbs and Corms'. An illustrated talk by Julian Sutton of Desirable Plants, Totnes, Devon, on less common bulbs, their propagation and display. At 7.30 pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY MARCH 14TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Members PDIs/Prints - interactive evening. At Woodmead Halls, 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org
BRIDPORT: Concert by Young Music Makers from the Bridport and Beaminster area at 7p.m. in Bridport Primary School, St.Andrew's Road. In aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Interval refreshments, raffle and retiring collection.

SATURDAY MARCH 15TH

BRIDPORT: Cantamus Choir in concert at St Mary's Church. Concert begins at 7.30pm, tickets £8 on the door. For more details visit www.cantamus-dorset.org
BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at Bridport Bowls Clubhouse, Priory Lane from 2pm. Admission free. Tea and coffee available. Everyone welcome.
WEYMOUTH: Friends of Weymouth Library present an informal Nordic Night of Delight. Experience the delights of all the Nordic countries through food (five course meal) and literature readings together with a free quiz, raffle and books to browse, borrow and buy. The price includes food, soft drinks (bring your own alcohol) and entertainment. £13.50 each - tickets in advance only from 01305 832943. For more details call 01305 750557.
DORCHESTER: Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir in concert performing 'All That Jazz'- choral music with a swing'. At St Mary's Church at 730pm. Tickets £12, or £2 for under 18s, available from Dorchester TIC (01305 267992), from 01722 710511, online at www.bschoir.org.uk, or on the door. For more details call 01300 341618 or 01258 456596.

SUNDAY MARCH 16TH

WEYMOUTH: Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Coveway. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilties. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.

MONDAY MARCH 17TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

TUESDAY MARCH 18TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. Workshop Evening - Studio Photography. At Beaminster School at 7pm.
LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Jenny Pearson will be discussing ways of framing and presenting art work for exhibiting. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.
BEAMINSTER: Dragon Charity Quiz Night, in aid of charities supporting the Communities of the Somerset Levels. At The Red Lion from 7.30pm, quiz starts 8pm. Teams of 4-6, £5 per person (pay on the night). Food optional for £2.

THURSDAY MARCH 20TH

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.
DORCHESTER: Bernardo plays Continental Guitar at No.6 Restaurant, North Square DT1 1HY. From 7.30-10.30pm. For more details call 01305 267679. Bookings Only.

FRIDAY MARCH 21ST

BROADMAYNE: Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall, (Next to the Church),Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

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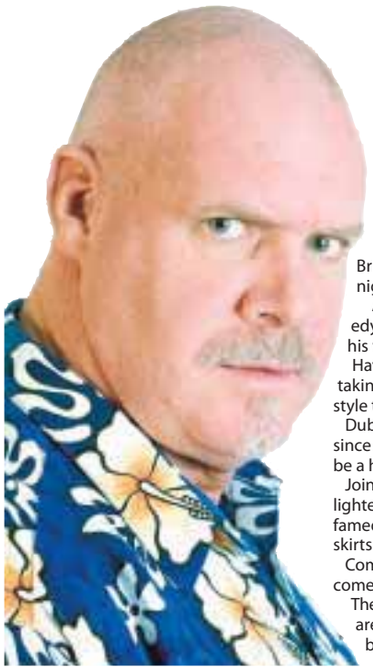
rob@pemedia.co.uk
Deadline Monday 2pm.
Please note: we cannot accept weekly or regular events without an accompanying series of dates.

Dorchester Youth Theatre perform The Crucible

FOLLOWING on from their sell-out performance at the National Theatre, the Senior Company of Dorchester Youth Theatre present Arthur Miller's chilling play *'The Crucible'* which tells the story of how the small community of Salem, Massachusetts in 1692 is stirred into madness by superstition, paranoia and malice. It is a savage attack on the evils of mindless persecution and the terrifying power of false accusations.

The performance takes place on Thursday, March 13th and Friday, March 14th at 7pm each night (doors and bar 6.30pm).

Tickets cost £5, or £3 for under 18s and are available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk, or by calling 01305 266926



Big laughs with Aussie stand-up at Comedy Café

ONE of the biggest names in Australian comedy comes to Bridport this week for the monthly Arts Centre comedy café night.

At 6'7", Colin Cole is literally one of the biggest names in Comedy and after a successful TV career in Australia he is now making his way on the UK comedy scene.

Having toured extensively across the US and Canada, Colin is now taking the UK scene by storm with his fast and furious performance style that covers everything from the topical to the everyday.

Dubbed as 'the most exciting performer to come out of Australia since Skippy" by the New York Times, Colin is undoubtedly going to be a hit with the Bridport crowd.

Joining Colin in the bill will be the returning Iszi Lawrence who delighted the comedy café crowd on her last visit two years ago. Iszi is famed for her quirky middle-class outlook on life, favouring Jaeger skirts and Waitrose Champagne to tracksuits and cider.

Completing the line up will be sketch duo Cook and Davies, newcomer Zahra Barri and regular compere Tom Glover.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm this Friday, March 7th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.

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Garlic Bread Crostini
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Salmon and Dill Fish Cake *with Lemon and Dill*

Main Courses
Roast of the Day *with Yorkshire Pudding*
Steak and Kidney *served with Rich Gravy*
Sweet and Sour Pork *served on a bed of Rice*
Beef Lasagne *served with Salad and Garlic Bread*
Supreme of Salmon *with Lemon and Dill Sauce*
Vegetarian Dish of the Day *with mixed Salad and Garlic Bread*
Lancashire Hot Pot
Chicken Korma
Braised Lambs Liver and Bacon

Sweets
Apple and Blackberry Crumble
with Creamy Custard or Vanilla Ice Cream
Chocolate Pecan Pie *with Cream*
Raspberry and Mango Panna Cotta *with Fruit Compote*
Syrup Sponge Pudding *with Creamy Custard or Cream*
Fresh Fruit Salad *with Cream*
Lemon Cherry Meringue Pie *with Cream*

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Bridport Youth Dance shine again with tenth anniversary show 'Rewind 10X'

Rewind 10X at Bridport Arts Centre

Review by View 2 reporter

AND they keep on coming…. Those bright committed young dancers that light up the Arts Centre stage once a year in Nikki Northover's Bridport Youth Dance show. This year, to mark the show's tenth anniversary, 'Rewind 10X' included both old and new treats.

It opened with a cracking routine by the flagship group Tapistory, their dark suits and red shirts matching the slick urban crouching of the choreography. Dancers in that group also had their individual moments: Emily Meech in her powerful contemporary solo 'Try'; Lizi Shaw well served by Robert Lee's original soundtrack for her rich, expressive number 'The Art of Now'; and Harry Poole in his flawless one-man tap 'He's got the Moves'.

Throughout the evening Nikki's choreographies played on her home ground of boogie, jazz, Charleston and of course tap. We were treated to serried ranks of small purple-tutu-ed dancers tapping their hearts out in 'Love to Boogie'. We enjoyed the humour of the mini-gangsters snazzy with pink trimmings in the finger-clicking 'Pink Panther'. Several numbers were reprises of favourites from previous years: we saw a new generation of dancers developing poise and panache in 'Tappy Feet' with shiny bow ties, and pony tails bobbing. Bigger girls in spotty tops gave a perky pastiche of the 1930s style in 'Swing Time'. Mass tap numbers like 'Eleanor Rigby' were performed with zest in a focused team effort from an older group.

Costumes were always co-ordinated and well-presented – and sometimes ravishing in their razmatazz, like the black glittery dresses for the bouncy Fosse-type number 'Hot Honey Rag'.

But the pace and the narratives also varied. Fifteen young dancers in costumes with a touch of pixie created a lyrical atmosphere in 'Scatter'. The bright primary colours of the costumes made a playful orchestra of movement around two umbrellas and a washing line in 'Nice Weather for Ducks'. We watched a recreation of the gentle big girl/little girl duet 'Swing on Down' from Swing 64.

Aimee Symes assisted Nikki with the choreography on several numbers, and a younger group in grey hoodies showcased her 'SfTrUeCek' with its edgy mixed sound track and contrasts between stuck and free moves.

She also helped Nikki with the impactful reprise of 'Rock it, Roll it', performed with frenzied precision to a number by The Prodigy.

Other choreographers included Nikki Penfold who encapsulated the style of Henri Oquike's 2007 creation 'Little Red'. The dancers brilliantly mimicked minuet mannerisms and recreated the distorted stylized movements inspired by a Vivaldi concerto.

Local musicians made a particular contribution. Andrew Dickson, Matt Benjamin and Robert Lee collaborated with dancers in composing an exciting score for the long number 'Booked'. On stage with musicians and singers and piled-high stacks of volumes, the nine dancers wove their movements around books which they hugged, dropped, read, lifted, leapt with, lay on, passed, balanced, peered into, inspected, smelled, stroked and shared in a fascinating rhapsody on reading.

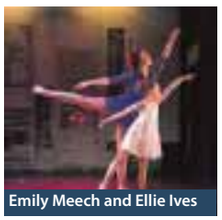
Year on year Nikki integrates a range of ages, abilities and both sexes into a show that lifts the spirits. It was particularly encouraging to see so many boys participating. Anna Golding's Bridport Boys Dance presented twelve lively junior performers who with their rolling, lifting and somersaulting explored the theme of gravity and told us what we can look forward to as they mature.

And BYD continues to open doors for these local youngsters – from Merry Chamen performing her own songs to the senior students and ex-students on a professional path who have not deserted the show. Rebecca Whaley returned from her performing arts training course to dazzle dancing contemporary barefoot in a wry dialogue with Harry Poole's taps. Back from the circus, Julio Guarita with his dynamic Rhythmic Gymnastics routine used ball and flickering rope to hold the audience mesmerized. Tess Bide returned from professional theatre to reprise her meticulous execution of Niki McCretton's choreography as the 'Bird Girl' at an anxious transition with her suitcase of empty dreams.

One can't help wondering how a small town like Bridport can produce a show of such high standard. Well done to all concerned.

Cicely and Daisy in 'Booked'

Emily Meech and Harry Poole


Emily Meech and Ellie Ives

Hot Honey Rag. *All photos by Maisie Hill.*

Cinema Listings

Friday, Mar 7th - Thursday, Mar 13th

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The Book Thief U
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Wed: 14.50, 19.15

Mr Peabody & Sherman U
Sat & Sun: 13.15

National Theatre's War Horse (Encore) PG Sun: 15.45

12 Years A Slave 15
Mon, Tue, Thu: 16.20

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Thu: 10.30am

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Sat & Sun: 10.20, 11.20, 12.10, 12.40, 13.40, 14.30, 15.00, 16.00, 17.20, 18.20
Wed & Thu: 13.40, 16.00, 17.30, 18.20

The Book Thief 12A
Fri, Mon, Tue: 14.40, 17.30, 19.45
Sat & Sun: 17.30, 19.45
Wed: 14.40, 20.10, Thu: 14.40

12 Years A Slave 15
Fri, Mon, Wed: 12.55, 19.15
Sat, Sun: 19.15, Tue, Thu: 12.55

Ride Along 12A
Fri-Tue: 14.30, 16.40, 20.50
Wed: 14.30, 20.50, Thu: 20.50

Mr Peabody and Sherman U
Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 16.50
Sun: 11.10, 16.50

Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy U
Sat: 12.50, 14.50
Sun: 10.30, 12.50, 14.50

The Monuments Men 12A
Fri-Tue: 20.10, Wed & Thu: 12.20

Robocop 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00

Dallas Buyers Club 15
Fri, Sat: 21.10, Sun-Tue: 19.00, Wed: 12.00

Frozen PG
Sat: 10.30, 11.30am, Sun: 10.30am

The Invisible Woman 12A
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.00

Free Birds U
Sat & Sun: 10.00am

Despicable Me 2 U
Sat: 10.15am

Escape From Planet Earth U
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.15, 14.25, 15.50, 18.00
Sat & Sun: 10.05, 12.15, 14.25, 15.50, 18.00
Wed & Thu: 15.50, 18.00

300: Rise Of An Empire 15
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Sat & Sun: 11.00, 12.30, 13.30, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30 (plus Sat 21.15)

Need For Speed 3D 12A
Wed & Thu: 14.50, 17.40, 19.50

Need For Speed 2D 12A
Wed & Thu: 13.10, 16.00, 18.50, 21.00

This week's new cinema releases

300: RISE OF AN EMPIRE 15

GREEK general Themistokles leads the charge against invading Persian forces led by mortal-turned-god Xerxes and Artemisia, vengeful commander of the Persian navy.

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Voices from Brendan Fraser, Jessica Alba and Sarah Jessica Parker

Escape From Planet Earth

Brain Gym

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Codeword

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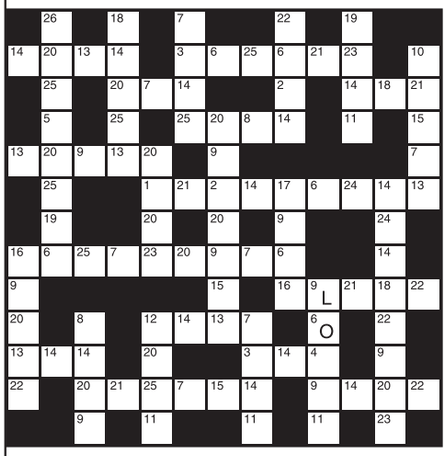

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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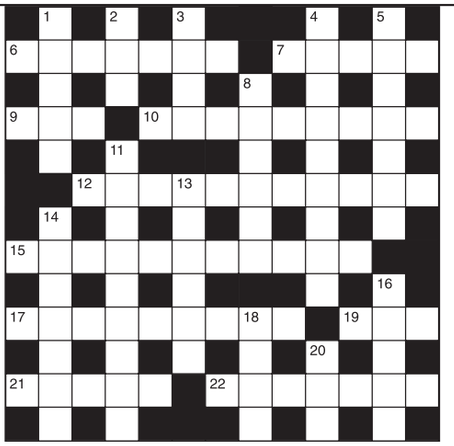

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. He doesn't give much away (7)

7. Let in or out (5)

9. It became yours (3)

10. Possibly ample here, but it doesn't last long (9)

12. Are those on it making an empty protest? (6,5)

15. Flighty artist's model (7,4)

17. Such speed could be fatal (9)

19. Margaret shortly turned to stone (3)

21. Polar story heard too often? (5)

22. A record? Yes, of course (3,4)

Down

1. Seeing sense (5)

2. Get on in stages (3)

3. Decline and fall (4)

4. Unemployed crew with mischievous potentialities (4,5)

5. Cafe and an inn combine somehow to make money (7)

8. Moving spirit (6)

11. It circulates records (9)

13. Vegetables on the course (6)

14. Render an account (7)

16. Opted to change a storehouse (5)

18. Meat axe (4)

20. A current recession (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

6. Incapacitate (7)

7. Postpone (5)

9. Non-professional (3)

10. Unremitting (9)

12. Stamp collector (11)

15. Dispute (11)

17. Sycophant (9)

19. Artful (3)

21. Pretence (5)

22. Free (7)

Down

1. Essential (5)

2. Prohibit (3)

3. Scheme (4)

4. Stupid (9)

5. Sorrow (7)

8. Determine (6)

11. Stimulant (9)

13. Slacken (6)

14. Big rock (7)

16. Embrace (5)

18. Regular (4)

20. Wager (3)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Hunting season; 8 Continue; 9 Deed; 10 Weasel; 12 Ordeal; 14 Anklet; 16 Damson; 18 Aria; 20 Generate; 22 High and mighty. Down: 1 European; 2 States; 3 Anon; 4 Asteroid; 5 Raided; 6 Bole; 11 Litigant; 13 Apostate; 15 Loathe; 17 Mirage; 19 Rail; 21 Name. QUICK - Across: 7 Indispensable; 8 Dispense; 9 Room; 10 Caress; 12 Talent; 14 Recess; 16 Remote; 18 Chic; 20 Effusive; 22 Dispassionate. Down: 1 Indicate; 2 Simple; 3 Open; 4 Ancestor; 5 Barrel; 6 Also; 11 Suspense; 13 Nativity; 15 Escape; 17 Musing; 19 Hail; 21 Fair.

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LYME REGIS £725 PCM

A THREE BEDROOM DETACHED WOOLWAY BUNGALOW IN QUIET LOCATION WITHIN LYME REGIS. THIS PROPERTY CONSISTS OF: NEWLY FITTED KITCHEN / DINER, LOUNGE WITH DOOR OUT INTO LARGE GARDEN, NEWLY REFURBISHED BATHROOM, THREE BEDROOMS, GCH, ONE PARKING SPACE. SORRY NO PETS. EPC RATING: C

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WOODBURY PARK

This 3 bedroom family home is situated in a favoured cul-de-sac location and benefits from gas fired central heating and new fitted kitchen & bathroom. The spacious accommodation comprises through Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility/Rear porch, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom front & rear gardens and garage situated in a nearby block. Viewing Recommended. EPC Rating: D. **£149,950**

CHERRY TREE ROAD

This 4 bedroom detached house is situated on this popular new development within walking distance of Axminster town centre. This property benefits from front & rear landscaped garden, 2 allocated parking spaces & 2 garages. Accommodation comprises: entrance hallway, spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en – suite, double bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, 2 garages & 2 parking spaces. EPC Rating: C. **£289,950.**

NORTH STREET

This 2/3 bedroom semi-detached bungalow is situated in a quiet location just minutes from Axminster town centre and benefits from private parking, a lawned front garden & a rear garden which enjoys countryside views. Accommodation comprises: Entrance porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, family Bathroom, front & rear Gardens, driveway provides private Parking, countryside views. EPC Rating: D. **£159,000.**

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RECOMMENDED

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- Two Reception Rooms
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- Two Reception Rooms
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- Two Kitchens & Large Garage
- Far Reaching Views

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SEA VIEWS

- 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- Sea and Coastal Views
- Quiet Cul de Sac Location
- Enclosed Gardem
- Garage and Parking
- EPC - E

CHARMOUTH - £135,000

SEA VIEWS

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- 2 Bedroom Holiday Lodge
- 11 Month Occupancy
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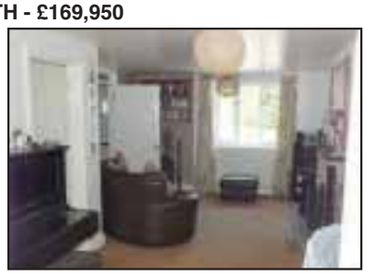

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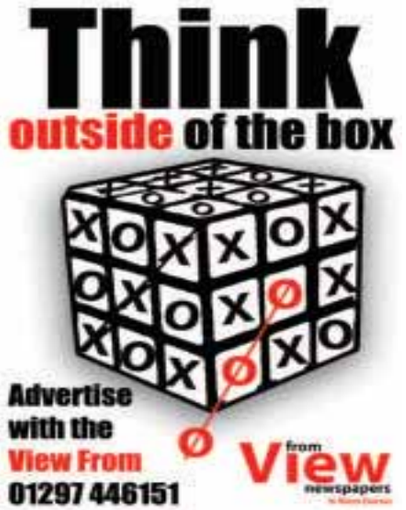

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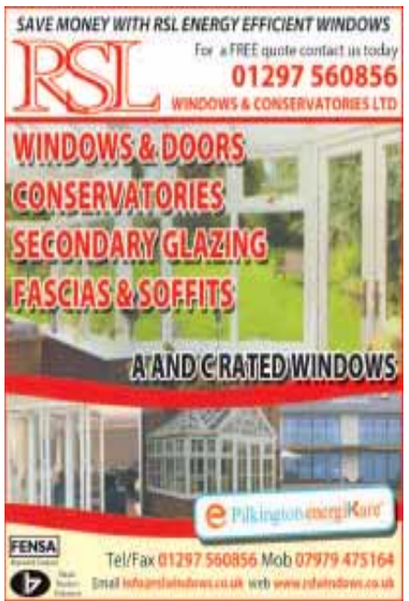

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Combining the best elements of two multi-award winning vehicles – Nissan LEAF and Nissan NV200, past World Car of the Year and International Van of the Year respectively – e-NV200 is ready to change the face of light commercial vehicles forever.

The e-NV200's high performance pure electric drivetrain, based on that used in the acclaimed Nissan LEAF, is allied to the class-leading cargo volume of the NV200 to create a practical and versatile vehicle capable of carrying people or goods while producing neither exhaust emissions nor noise pollution.

When sales start in June, e-NV200 will be available as a van or as a five-seat people carrier in Combi or more luxurious Evalia guises. Although mainly targeted at businesses, e-NV200 will also appeal to private users with large families. The e-NV200's homologated NEDC range (170kms) is greater than the average 100km daily driving distance of over half the fleets who utilise this class of van and the payload and cargo area is the same as NV200's.

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"The e-NV200 goes into a totally different market segment to the Nissan LEAF and alongside the world's best selling electric vehicle will help us continue to lead the EV revolution. To do that we haven't simply converted the NV200 to electric, we have thoroughly re-engineered to create a product that isn't just a good electric van, it is a fantastic van by any standards," said Guillaume Carter, senior vice president of Sales and Marketing for Nissan Europe.

Director of Electric Vehicles for Nissan Europe, Jean-Pierre Diernaz is excited by what the e-NV200 brings to the range, commenting: "The proven and highly effective electric powertrain driving e-NV200 is ideally suited to the typical stop/start daily routine of a working vehicle. With no exhaust or noise pollution, e-NV200 is environmentally and people friendly, while the lack of fatigue-inducing noise and vibration from the drivetrain coupled with the single-speed transmission will provide genuine benefits to every hard working delivery or taxi driver. Fleet operators, meanwhile, will love the low running costs."

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Dorchester rugby

Scrum and try initiative "Play in the Park"

DORCHESTER girls are launching a massive recruitment drive and taking rugby on the road.

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"Play in the Park" is phase one. A qualified coach with existing players will be running sessions at three parks in and around Dorchester; it is an open session to which girls are invited to come along and sample the game.

All sessions will be touch rugby and absolutely free. All you're required to do is turn up with appropriate footwear, ready to have fun.

The all important dates are: **Session 1** – The Great Field, Poundbury on March 23rd 2-3.30pm. **Session 2** – Kings Road Park, Kings Rd on April 13th 2-3.30pm. **Session 3** – Salisbury Field, Town Centre on May 18th 2-3.30pm

"School Tournament" is phase two. We are just about to start contacting schools regarding similar sessions to 'Play in the Park' which will give schools in and around Dorchester an opportunity to compete against each other on a yearly basis in a competition, with silverware!

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Beyond the collision, rugby has massive positives. Any shape or size can play, it keeps you fit, builds self-confidence as well as self esteem and you make new friends. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact:

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So if you're a parent or a guardian of a young lady looking for a challenge, look no further than "The Scrum & Try Initiative".

Sportmanship wins the day

Swanage & Wareham U8 v Dorchester U8

A somewhat depleted squad of 12 players made the trip across to Swanage & Wareham on a very windy Sunday morning. Numbers worked out well, with the eight Swans, four teams of five were created; two Dorchester, and two mixed.

Each team played three games in a round-robin format that ended fairly even.

There were some cracking runs and fabulous footwork from Sam Smith Rose for the Orange team, coupled with several tries for both him and Louis Stoker.

The Blues had some good running and tries from Jacob Cope with good support from Daisy Allner.

Accolades for the day went to Charlie Brookes and Euan Parker who, as the two Dorchester players on the Green team, embodied the sportsmanship ethos as they played their hearts out for their team.

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Magpies news

Critts earns Magpies a share of the spoils

Dorchester Town 1 Staines 1
Skrill South – att: 426

AFTER the euphoria of beating league leaders Bromley in their last home match, the fans were maybe expecting Dorchester Town to dispatch mid-table Staines Town in similar fashion, but a rather lack lustre performance saw them have to settle for a share of the points in what was a fairly turgid game.

Neither side were helped by the bobbly pitch which quickly cut up on top of the damage done during the warm-ups.

With Jamie Gleeson out with a slight pelvic injury picked up in training, a finally fit Jake McCarthy made his debut; the full back injured an ankle just after signing on loan from AFC Bournemouth two months ago; Sam Lanahan moving back into midfield.

It wasn't until the 13th minute that either side sighted goal when Bajram Pashaj picked up a rebound following Nathan Walker's tackle on Louie Theophanous and fired just wide of the left hand post with Alan Walker-Harris beaten.

On 20 minutes Dorchester might have taken the lead when Nick Crittenden's cross from the right looped in the air off a defender.

Nathan Craig hooked the ball into the goalmouth where Staines keeper Jack Turner flapped at the ball under pressure from Warren Byerley.

Charlie Lossaso drove the rebound goalwards from 15 yards, but Jerel Ifil managed to block his shot close to goal.

Max Worsfold, who spent a period on loan at Dorchester a couple of seasons, ago then produced a superb run beating three players down the left, but his cross was behind the waiting Theophandos, who a minute later had Walker-Harris diving to his left to smother his shot on the turn.

The game went flat again until two minutes before the break when Byerley played in Ashley Yeoman, the Torquay United loanee.

It was a great opportunity to put Dorchester ahead but Turner blocked his shot with his legs.

Then on the stroke of halftime Staines took the lead they perhaps just deserved, when Pashaj's attempted shot was blocked on the edge of the box and the ball ran to Theophanus.

He swivelled and curled a snap shot across Walker-Harris for his 20th goal of the season and break a run of five games without scoring.

Lossaso responded in added time with a 20 yard shot that just went wide.

Manager Phil Simkin switched Yeoman and Crittenden at the break, with the veteran Glover patrolling the right flank and the youngster in his more customary role down the middle.

The second-half started brightly with Craig curling a free-kick just wide of the angle of the goal frame, before Dan Brown had Walker-Harris scrambling across goal to push his glancing header from Pashaj's cross for a corner.

Lossaso then hit a screamer just wide of the post after Byerley had chested Walker's free kick into his path, before Crittenden failed to get a good connection on Jake Smeeton's cross that would have given the Magpies a deserved equaliser.

On 72 minutes Clive Makoni was introduced up front in place of Lanahan as Dorchester went 3-4-3 to force an equaliser, and they got it six minutes later from the penalty spot.

Sanchez Ming blatantly nudged Mark Jermyn out of the way as the Dorchester skipper rose to head home Crittenden's cross at the far post.

Referee Steve Plane was not fooled by Ming's amateur dramatics, and after a delay whilst Ming was booked, Crittenden showed all his experience by blasting the ball low past Turner into the corner of the net for a deserved equaliser.

The race was now on for a winner as both sides attacked, with Makoni's speed worrying the visiting defence, and Yeoman might have done better when he put him through on the right, but he took a touch too many and his shot whistled wide of goal as he was crowded out.

At the other end Staines sub Stephane Ngamvoulou fired in a snap shot that had Walker-Harris diving to his left to save, and in a grandstand finish both Theophalous and sub Calum Willock fired over in good positions which would have given the visitors an underserved victory.

This wasn't Dorchester's best performance, but they dug deep to record another point in their survival attempt.

Dorchester & District Snooker

RESULTS - March 2nd: WDC Whipping Boys4 Colliton XQ 2013 4, Trinity M 4 Trinity Express 2, Trinity Gooduns 3 Colliton Cons 5.

30+ breaks; A.Page 48, N.Joslin 34.
Top break of the season: Evan Wellman (67).

Table (week 15)	Pld	Pts
West Dorset Club A	13	60
Trinity M	14	58
Trinity Gooduns	13	53
Colliton Cons	14	51
Colliton Hopefuls	12	49
Trinity Express	15	49
Purbeck Potters	12	48
Colliton XQ2013	13	46
WDC Whipping Boys	14	34

Team Handicap Knockout Cup
The Final between Colliton Hopefuls and Colliton XQ2013 will be played on Wednesday, March 5th at Colliton Club.

Rearranged League matches
Colliton XQ 2013 v Purbeck Potters – Monday, March 17th.
Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity Gooduns (Tuesday, March 18th).
Colliton Cons v Colliton Hopefuls - to finish (score so far 2-3).
Pubeck Potters v West Dorset Club A - to finish (score so far 0-4).

Weymouth College football

Commanding win keeps Weymouth on top

WEYMOUTH College Boys Football Academy remains top of the British Colleges Sport South West League following a commanding 7-1 win against local rivals Kingston Maurward recently.

Despite the tough conditions, a disciplined and patient performance saw Weymouth overcome their opponents as well as the wind to head in at halftime with a 2-0 lead at Redlands.

After the break, Weymouth dominated play to score five more with Oakley Hanger netting a hat-trick. Hamish Smith, Aidan Wardlaw and Bryson Zondo also scored to help complete the rout.

Academy coach, Marcus Biles, said: "'The boys have been professional in their approach to every game this season so far, and I believe this was the difference between the two teams.

"We took the correct approach when playing into the wind which enabled us to control the second-half when we had the advantage.

"We have four games left so it was an important result for us in terms of confidence moving forward, and goal difference, because this could be the determining factor in who wins the league."

The college, who have lost just one game all season, face what could be the title decider scheduled on March 19th when they play second placed LEAF Academy.

■ **GOING WELL: Weymouth's squad Back (l-r): Marcus Biles (coach), Scott Winnard, Jordan Tewkesbury, Aidan Wardlaw, Zac Stott, Liam Tugwell, Pete Jarvis.Front (l-r): Darren Harding, Owen Etherington, Harry Reynolds, Hamish Smith, Bryson Zondo, Sam Dawes (not pictured: Oakley Hanger, Liam O'Connor & Mason Symmonds)**

Weymouth College Boys Football Academy provides talented young players the training and facilities to develop their sporting performance.

Academy players have a unique timetable that offers dedicated coaching time delivered by FA-qualified professionals alongside full-time vocational study.

Players also have the opportunity to attend England trials and complete their own FA coaching awards.

The Academy runs a competitive selection process through practical trials which must be attended by all players.

Entry to the programme is for one year and all returning players must re-trial for a place in their second year.

The Academy trials will take place on the 3G artificial pitch at Redlands Community Sports Hub in May.

Weymouth College is one of only five Further Education establishments in the UK ranked as 'outstanding' for sport by Ofsted.

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	18	32
BSC	17	30
Times Up	17	23
All Stars	18	23
Knapp Inn	18	20
Nomads	17	19
Hands of Time	18	19
Young Guns	17	17
Nags Head A	17	13
Surely that's en'gh	17	8
Dat Team	18	4
Odd Bods	18	2

Most 180s: Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers) 9, Graham Knight (Nomads), Mark Munro (All Stars), Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers), Sam Legg (Young Guns), Merv Wackley (Hands of Time) all 5, six players x4.
Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 100% (17/17)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings	16	29
Rubber Johns	16	25
Odds or Us	16	24
Elders	16	22
Young Darters	17	20
Royal Hawks	15	12
One Direction	16	12
The Surgeons	16	11
Poachers	16	10
Bob's Boys	16	8
Broken Arrows	16	3

Most 180: Wayne Doble (Rubber Johns) 4, Mike Day (One for the Vikings) and Kenny Poole (One Direction) both 3.
Win %: Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 100% (15/15).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives	15	26
Only Just	15	21
Time Bombs	15	19
Anchor Vale Viewers	14	19
Anchor Five	13	18
Inbetweeners	15	12
Mozzies Heroes	14	9
Midnight Runners	15	8
The Capercaillies	14	7
Odd & Sods	14	5

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods) & Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) both 2, Seven players x1.
Win %: Andre Reynolds and Paul Bearpark both 85.71% (12/2).

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters	16	21
The Royal Nuts	15	21
Tip Top Odds	16	20
Tiger Bees	16	19
All the Kings Men	16	19
Sorted Odds	16	17
Sue's Rebels	16	14
Greyhound	15	13
Dodgers	15	12
Con Artists	16	8
No Direction	15	8

Most 180s: Craig Collins (Con Artists) 2, Five players 1.
Win %: John Boyle (Otter Rotters) 100% (16/16)

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	14	26
Anchor Aces	14	24
Clocking On	14	22
Knight 'n' Gals	14	20
Queenies of the Cl	14	13
Sue's Rebels	14	10
Kings Arrows	14	9
Queen Bees	14	8
Next Door	14	5
Castaways	14	3

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) and Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) both 1.
Win %: Sarah Chick 100% (13/13).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers	11	19
Against the Odds	11	16
Wildcats	11	13
Dougalls Dollies	11	11
Good Mates	11	9
Charlie's Angels	11	8
Anchors Aweigh	11	7
Tiger Stripes	11	5

Most 180s: None.
Win %: Sue Marks (Cliff Hangers) 88.89% (8/1), A.Parkman (Charlie's Angels) 100% (4/4).

Bees news

WITH STUART BROOM

No complaints from manager Townsend

BRIDPORT RES 0 PORTLAND UTD 2

BRIDPORT boss Robin Townsend had no complaints after his side had been beaten by Portland United who now progress to the semi-final of the Dorset Premier League Cup.

Despite being strengthened by first teamers who had no game it was a disappointing display by the Bees who hardly had a worthwhile shot on goal.

Lewis Clarke bagged both for the Islanders, outmuscling Chris Senior to head the first after 15 minutes, and then in the second half raced on to a ball over the top of the defence to beat keeper Billy Fleet, although Bridport claim he was two yards offside.

Townsend said: "I was just very disappointed with our performance, we were very flat and let ourselves down.

"Portland are a very good team and make no mistake deserved to win, but I was expecting so much more. They were much better than us and had a couple of chances to stop the cross for the first goal.

"Apart from two five minute spells, one in each half when we managed to put four or five passes together, we were not at the races.

"The proof of the pudding will be this Saturday when we play them again in the league and I will be looking for a reaction from them."

3rds blow up after an hour

BRIDPORT 3RDS 3

WINCANTON TOWN RESERVES 4

A STRENGTHENED Bees 3rds were cruising along at 3-1 with an hour gone, and looked to be heading for their first win following a run of eight consecutive defeats.

Goals from Matt Drake, his first for the club, Shane Evans and Jamie McClements had put them in the driving seat but in the final half hour they ran out of steam and Wincanton came back to score three and claim the points.

Second half blitz sees off Swans

BRIDPORT YOUTH U17 8
SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON 0

THE U17's made heavy going of a fairly easy fixture against bottom placed Swanage Town & Herston on Sunday.

Playing into the strong wind and freezing rain, the visitors barely made it out of their half in the first 45 minutes, but Bridport failed to deal with the conditions; time and again over-hitting passes and firing over the bar.

When Bridport did find the target, the Swans keeper denied them with some superb saves.

Eventually a delicate lob from Sam Tabner found the back of the net, but the home team was never going to be satisfied with their 1-0 lead against a team they put 18 goals past before Christmas.

Playing against the wind in the second-half Bridport worked on keeping the ball down and spreading it wide to avoid being mobbed on the edge of the box.

This soon brought results with goals from Dan Holt, Olly Woodcock, Tom Foulsham, a second from Tabner and three from Jonah Ayunga including a penalty after Woodcock was scythed down in the box.

Even so, if Bridport had made the most of their chances, they probably could have added another ten.

Bridport Manager Terry Warren said: "I can't recall a game with so many missed chances from within the penalty box.

"Despite having no matches since the start of January, the team has been training hard at the Beaminster 3G, so we'll put it down to the appalling conditions and a lack of practice on grass."

Local interest in county youth finals

FOUR local sides are involved in the Dorset County Youth Cup Finals Day on Sunday, March 23rd.

All the finals from Under 10 to Under 16 will be played on the day at the King George V Playing Fields in Ferndown.

Dorchester Town Youth (Tigers) are the first to play at 10.30am when they take on Wimborne Town Youth in the Under 15s final.

At the same time Weymouth FC youth take on Branksome United in the under 11s final.

In the afternoon the under 14s final sees Bridport against Branksome United at 2.30pm with Lyme Regis facing Branksome United in the U16s showpiece at the same time.

West Dorset triumph for first time in recent memory

WEST Dorset Under-11s have become the first youth cricket team from the west of the county to have won the six-a-side indoor tournament in recent memory.

Hosted at the Dorset Cricket Centre, Hurn, on February 21st, they won on a better runs to wickets ratio having won two of their three games.

Captained by Ollie Bareham, they won their first game against North Dorset thanks to an excellent opening partnership between Jamie Stewart and Tom Anderson

This was capitalised on by Lewis Harrington and the skipper himself to reach 147. They then bowled very well to dismiss North for 76.

Their only loss of the day came in the second game against East Dorset. Bowling first on this occasion, West bowled well to restrict their opponents to 131 including an outrageous run-out from Will Maltby and tight bowling from Conlan O'Toole. However they were dismissed for 110 as East won by 21 runs.

In their final game, West triumphed over South Dorset. All six players batted excellently to get the team to 203.

West then bowled and fielded excellently to bowl the opposition out for 141; finished off with an excellent one-handed catch from Jaime Stewart.

Coach Jack Walklett said: 'I'm very proud of how the lads played and their attitude on the day.

I was only appointed coach back in October so this was my first competitive outing with the team, and I couldn't have asked for a better effort from them.

Each of the lads contributed with bat, ball and in the field. Special thanks to managers John Harrington and Declan O'Toole for their help on the day."

■ **TOP TEAM:** The West Dorset Under 11 team that recently won the Dorset county indoor title (l-r): Lewis Harrington, Conlan O'Toole, Ollie Bareham (capt), Jamie Stewart, Will Maltby, Tom Anderson (not pictured)

Hockey

WITH STUART BROOM

Brilliant Beaminster stun grumpy Gillingham

BEAMINSTER 2 GILLINGHAM 2

GILLINGHAM came into this game having won 13 of their 16 games this season with just one loss, and so their swagger as they lined up for this match against old allies Beaminster is understandable especially as they had already beaten the hosts twice this season; 4-2 and 4-0, albeit Beaminster having ten players that day.

A team packed with county stars there is no denying their talent as was seen in the final quarter of the match when they finally managed to break free of Beaminster's hold on the match, but they are very poor losers!

Never before have I seen the whole team issued with a green card for their attitude and behaviour as their frustration overflowed in the second-half, with Lou Court receiving a yellow card and ten minute sin-bin penalty for foul and abusive language at the umpire.

Beaminster were absolutely brilliant, particularly in the first-half when they ran their opponents ragged. Their tenacious tackling, crisp passing and interplay were far superior and they deserved more than the one goal interval lead.

The second-half started in much the same vein and, after a number of chances to increase their lead, they did so when Gillingham were reduced to ten when Court was sidelined.

Missing some of the more experienced players through injury, Beaminster have been growing in stature this season, and they showed that from the off in their best team performance of the season.

They went very close to taking the lead after five minutes when Danni Donovan's shot from a short corner was deflected twice and somehow just dribbled past the right hand post. Then the visiting keeper denied Beaminster with a good save.

They deservedly took the lead however on 12 minutes when a superb run by Lucy Herbert past two players saw her cross to the far post where Hannah Dale had an easy conversion.

Gillingham were finding it hard to break through a home defence. However they should have equalised two minutes later but fired a loose ball wide of the post.

Andrea Thomas was then unlucky not to increase Beaminster's lead when her shot went just the wrong side of the upright.

Such was the hosts dominance that it was 23 minutes before Gillingham won their first short corner, and soon after they went very close with a fizzing shot that shaved the upright.

Beaminster continued to dominate after the break, and eventually Gillingham lost their cool with Court sin-binned on 44 minutes.

Beaminster then deservedly increased their lead with Hannah Dale's cross being converted by Thomas.

Another individual green card and then one for the whole team followed, before Gillingham finally got their act together and began to put the home side under pressure.

They got one back with 15 minutes to go through Jenny Woodward who forced the ball home at the post, and then with just six minutes remaining and back to 11 players, they grabbed an equaliser with a angled shot from Millie Lewis.

BEAMINSTER: *Condliffe, Clarke, Simmonds, Littleproud, Campbell, Foot, Donovan, Thomas, Gape, Dale, Herbert, Stewart, Davies.*

Hawks salvage point despite nightmare start

MINEHEAD A 1 WEST DORSET HAWKS 1

THEY say the sign of a good team is when you can get something out of a game when you don't play well and South East 1 leaders West Dorset Hawks proved that by taking a point from very competent hosts in fifth placed Minehead.

Having had to go straight into the game without any warm-up due to arriving an hour late due to road works, Hawks found it difficult to adjust on the very fast pitch.

Minehead pressed from the start and with only Rick Dormer, Dan Wyatt and keeper Lee Herrod, making his first team debut, showing any form, Hawks struggled.

They then lost left-back Jim Bowditch who had to be substituted after being struck in the face with the ball.

Not unexpectedly Minehead took the lead when Julian May deflected a drag flick from a short corner into the roof of the goal that he might have left for Herrod to deal with.

Hawks equalised just before halftime when Wyatt released an aerial pass from the halfway line over the top of the defence for Dormer to tuck away.

The Hawks controlled the second half, but felt they didn't get the rub of the green with umpiring decisions.

Alex Davies, usually so reliable, could have won it for them 10 minutes from the end but failed to convert a one-on-one, before Minehead exerted some final pressure.

With the final whistle having been blown, the Hawks had to defend two short corners; the second of which saw Herrod make an incredible double save with his head to deflect the ball wide of the post to earn the Hawks a point.

Skipper Dormor said: "Although we should have won, we were lucky to escape with point in the end."

Hill hat-trick keeps Hawks in touch

WEST DORSET HAWKS A 5 EAST DEVON D 0

HAWKS kept their quest for promotion from Davis Wood East Division Three on target with a comprehensive victory over lowly East Devon D.

Man-of-the-Match Ali Hill took all the first half plaudits with a superb hat trick that gave the Hawks a comfortable interval lead.

However, his efforts did not come without pain as he was struck on the head by an opponent's stick and required four stitches in the wound after the match.

In the second half, West Dorset continued to dominate the game and after a succession of missed chances, finally put the result beyond doubt by scoring from a couple of short corners as the visitors discipline deserted them.

The first was scored by Rob Cox and the second following a slick passing move involving Henry Middleton, Mike Thomson and Hill which was finished by John Kellas.

Bridport skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 10th:

Portman Handicap Cup 4th Round
Monday, March 10th
Crazy Gang (6) v Lively Lads, Brandy Snaps (32) v Slingers.
Tuesday, March 11th
Bulldogs (2) v Aussies Lot, Bangers (18) v Broadoak.
Wednesday, March 12th
Pinbashers (40) v U Know the Blokes.
Thursday, March 13th
Yo Yo's (40) v The Dingles
Friday, March 14th
West Dorset Panthers v Originals (2), Wanderers v Denhay Farm (37).

Lock Hansford Cup 4th Round
Wednesday, March 12th
LHS v Crazy Gang
Thursday, March 13th
7" Clock v U Know the Blokes, Slingers v Rough Eight.
Friday, March 14th
Miss the Ball v Castouts

Mens Gerry Nichol Cup 2nd Round
Wednesday, March 12th
Gerryatrics v The Dingles
Thursday, March 13th
Lively Lads v Nelson Nobblers, Shipfaced v Broadoak.
Friday, March 14th
Dingbats v Bangers.

Ladies Gerry Nichol - Final
Wednesday, March 12th
King Charles: Brandy Snaps v Hidden Talent.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers	14	28
Shipfaced	14	20
Slingers	14	16
Broadoak	14	14
Denhay Farm	14	14
Masters	14	14
Rejects	14	14
Rockets	14	14
Smithys Boys	14	14
Rough Eight	14	10
The Dingles	14	8
Nelson Nobblers	14	2

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads	12	18
Outsiders	12	18
Gerryatrics	12	17
Crazy Gang	12	12
NBC	12	12
U Know the Blokes	11	12
Dingbats	12	10
Miss the Ball	13	10
W.Dorset Panthers	13	10
Bangers	12	8
7" Clock	13	7

Division C	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot	12	16
Mean Machine	11	16
Originals	11	14
Swimming Club	12	12
AFAR	12	10
Bulldogs	11	10
Strawpeedoes	11	10
LHS	10	9
Castouts	11	8
Groundhogs	11	7

Division D	Pld	Pts
Pioneers	11	16
Unknowns	11	16
Countrymen	12	14
Survivorsa	12	14
Let em Roll	11	12
Whisky Chasers	10	10
Alcoholics	10	8
Featherbeds	11	8
Rob's Rebels	10	6
Offcuts	11	4

Highest individual league score: N.Pye (90 x2).
Highest individual cup score: N.Matterface (90).

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps	9	16
Hidden Talent	8	12
Yo Yo's	8	12
Alleycats	8	8
Pinbashers	10	8
No Problem	9	6
Bad Girls	8	4
Tiger Lilies	8	2

Highest individual score: S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.

Bridport Chess club

Well earned draw gives Bridport hope

SOUTHBOURNE 2 BRIDPORT A 2

BRIDPORT A secured a very valuable point in their Dorset Chess League Division 1 encounter at league leaders Southbourne last week.

The hosts and Weymouth A have a good lead at the top of the five team league, with the West Dorset side locked in a battle with Dorchester A and Wimborne A at the bottom.

Although the point takes Bridport into third, they have played more games that their rivals.

Bill Adaway earned a good draw with the higher ranked Bruce Jenks, as did Robert Wright against Martin Simons.

Roger Knight then gave Bridport scent of victory by beating Andrew Grzybicki, and it looked like Colin Winch might earn a draw, but in the end lost to Russell Pegg in a very close match.

Bridport bowls

Trio help Dorset to final again

THE Bridport trio of Pat Cornick, Francis Hewett and Margaret Clapp were celebrating again as they helped reigning champions Dorset win through to the County Knockout Final for the Atherley Trophy after winning their semi-final against **Kent**.

It could not have been closer as the match ended in a draw, with Dorset winning the extra end to continue their quest to retain their title.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Pat Cowmeadow and Brian Baker were the only winning rink in Bridport's Four Rink Mixed Friendly against **Axminster**, coming from 8-11 behind to win 23-13. Lynn and Mike Craddock, Phil Hedges and Edna Cumberland were top rink despite losing 12-17.

They faced Axminster's young star Steve Apsey and a skip on great form, and against any other rink would have won easily.

Beryl Stork, Roger Cowmeadow, Mary Corfield and Brian Pratt went down 13-21 and Brian Parker, Sue Gentry, Ann Parkins and Brian Morgan also lost 13-27.

Against **Yeovil**, the Fletchers, Mike Craddock and David Aylott were 15-7 up after 11 ends before running out of steam to lose 20-26.

Parker, Stork, Mike Parsons and Max Dare trailed 14-16 after 17 ends, but a 3,1,2 finish by their opponents sent them to a 15-22 defeat, whilst Barbara and Keith Jenkins, Lynn Craddock and Phil Hedges went down 10-22.

Bridport rugby

Blues push league leaders all the way

Bridport 13 Oakmedians 17

BRIDPORT overcame their disappointment of last week's defeat to again produce a good performance against top of the table Oakmedians and although deserving victory, again lost a vital match in the final ten minutes that they dominated without producing the necessary scores.

Against a much larger pack, Bridport totally dominated the scrums, pushing Oakmedians off every scrum, with their front row producing the performance of the season which saw tight head prop Justin Gurd win the Palmers Man-of-the-Match award.

Unfortunately the territorial advantage gained did not produce enough points to put them out of sight for a victory they deserved.

Early pressure saw Rory Greening convert a penalty that was nearly increased when a three quarter move just fell short of scoring. Oakmedians responded pinning Bridport on their line, but stout defence resisted.

Bridport put more pressure on themselves with some poor tackling and bad kicking options, however a further forage into visitors 22 saw a poor kick collected by Tom Wicks who broke through and fed Tom Fulliger to score in the corner which Greening converted to see Bridport lead 10-0 after 30 minutes.

From the kick off Bridport won a penalty following a scrum which Greening once again converted.

Although the visitors were reduced to 14 following persistent scrum infringements, Bridport failed to take advantage of the numerical advantage and Oakmedians quickly moved the ball along their line from broken play and poor tackling allowed them an unconverted try to reduce the score to 13-5 at half-time.

The second half again started well with Bridport dominance, but again they failed take advantage and making poor options on running the ball.

Again Oakmedians were reduced to 14 with another yellow card for persistent penalties and the home team nearly scored when Greening broke through and Fulliger was stopped five metres short.

From the resulting scrum Oakmedians broke downfield, and although some great defence from Bridport, the pressure told and they scored wide for another unconverted try to make it 13-10.

The visitors were now having the better of the game but the Blues defence held strong with Rob Parker fielding and clearing several tactical kicks into their 22, and although they had chances to increase their lead they missed a penalty and running opportunities.

The game was decided in the last 10 minutes.

A penalty was given to the visitors for Bridport pulling down the maul, although all watching could see that Oakmedians were the culprits on the blind side, and a quick tap and poor tackling allowed the visitors to score under the posts to lead 17-13.

Bridport nearly pulled off a deserved win in the last minutes when again stopped 5 metres short of the line.

From the resulting lineout, a quick throw to Micky Pibworth was adjudged not going 5 metres and from the esulting penalty Oakmedians cleared their line and secured a hard earned victory against a very disappointed Bridport.

Bridport's next fixtures is away to Sherborne 2nds on Friday night with the 2nds away to Bournemouth 4ths.

The clubhouse will be open Sunday afternoon for England v Wales RBS 6 Nations game on TV.

Ivel 12 U13 Bridport 25

THE Under 13s travelled across the border to Yeovil as the weather worsened, and came back home with a well deserved victory.

From the kick off the Blues piled pressure on the Ivel try line and another sterling performance from the forwards saw them take a well-deserved lead. As the first half came to a close Bridport loosened their grip on the match and allowed the hosts to come back at them.

However, the second-half saw them regain their control of the game, running out comfortable winners in the end.

Guy Brazier, Callum Mullins and Henry Knight all crossed the try line along with Toby Taylor who scored two, that saw the young Blues complete their first double of the season.

Bridport U12 10 Sidmouth 20

THE weather took a turn for the worse at the start of the game but it didn't put a stop to the enthusiasm of the team.

The game started with some good skills from Sidmouth but with some great tackles from Joe Elsworth, Josh Golding and Ollie Butler.

Sidmouth scored two tries, but this didn't dampen the team's spirits as Bridport started to attack hard and from a penalty within 10 metres of the line, Ethan Staddon took the ball through the Sidmouth defence to score.

The rest of the half was fairly even with Sidmouth leading 10-5 at the break.

The second-half started in very similar fashion although Bridport spent most of the second half in the Sidmouth half of the pitch. However a great break by Sidmouth saw them score a third try.

Bridport hit back however with Staddon scoring again and with Jacob Wakely and Otto Harvey-Tkachur putting in some great tackles, the game could have gone either way until Sidmouth popped up to score in the last minute of the game.

Under 11s excel in Dorset Festival

AT the beginning of the season the Under 11's travelled to the London Irish Festival, and despite the six-hour round trip, the parents, coaches and most importantly the players really enjoyed the experience.

Success is not always a measure of winning, especially when coaching young age groups and on that day we came away with one drawn match. Yet it wasn't just about the results, the boys experienced the environment and what it's like to be involved in a round-robin competition.

Playing in the Dorset Festival at the weekend with most regional teams inside, the young Blues reached the semi-final.

Drawn in a hard group they lost the first match to Wimborne 15-0; a well structured team who understand the principles of play.

It's easy to lose the momentum in this situation, but the boys played their hearts out to win all of their remaining matches against Bournemouth, Blandford and Lytchett Minister with tries from Ryan Phillips (3), Reuben Jolliffe (2), George Amos (2), and one each from Seth Furner and Lewis Ali, taking them into the semi-final against North Dorset.

It can be the smallest things that lose matches or non-related rugby skills. The boys were tired and cold with a biting wind and rain, and North Dorset scored three quick tries. Although the boys rallied and scored a second-half try they lost to a dynamic team.

Under 10s grateful to Sidmouth

AFTER the cancellation of potential games, Sidmouth stalwart Stephe Kroeger stepped into the breach, bringing his group of 14 players down to do an hour of joint training, followed by an hour of games using balanced selected teams.

The Bridport boys rose to the occasion, concentrated, watched and learnt, but most importantly applied themselves. They may lack strength in the ruck and maul, but they have players with pace.

Jack Handford and Toby Gale scored their usual tries, but Will Smith and Archie Smith showed what blistering pace can do. George Found showed determination to get over the try line.

Under 9s continue to improve

DESPITE being low on numbers and having to play in awful weather conditions, the under 9s put on a very brave performance.

Mixing in with the Ivel team to make up the numbers, Bridport once again showed great sportsmanship as they welcomed the additional players.

There is still a lot of work to be done on the team spatial awareness and positioning when both attacking and defending, but the passing and support play continued to be a strength.

It was great to see both Jude Wright and Cosmo Slight cross the line for Bridport and coach, Faye Leins was pleased with the effort and commitment shown by all of the players.

Schools Tag Festival

THIS Saturday morning (March 8th) Bridport Rugby Club are holding their Annual Schools Tag Festival.

Starting at 9.30am, 16 local junior schools will be participating in a round-robin competition in four groups, with the winners going on to represent West Dorset.

With well over 100 participating Year 6 children it is an exciting competition for children, parents and spectators, with refreshments provided.

Dorset Football

Why's double takes Chickerell top

SENIOR LEAGUE

CHICKERELL United moved to the top of the league following their 3-0 win against Witchampton United with their strikes coming from Josh Why (2) and Jamie Rawlings.

The highest score of the day belongs to Upwey & Broadwey who beat their visitors Okeford 11-0 with their goals coming from Sam Nicholls(2), Ricky Lane (2), Charlie Kenderdine (2), Charlie May (2), Ethan Devaney, Nathan Aston and Richard Frost.

Gillingham Town Reserves moved up into the top six after their 5- 0 victory over their visitors Piddletrenthide United with their marksmen being Elliot Bevis and David Harris both netted a brace and their was one for Reece Foster.

DIVISION ONE

MILBORNE Sports remain second place despite being held to a 3-3 draw by visitors Poundbury Rovers with their marksmen being Teejay Smith McFarlane with a brace and one for Dominic Galland.

Weymouth Spartans closed the gap on the top two with a 5-1 win at Bere Regis.

Meanwhile, Richard Beasley scored twice as Kangaroos drew 2-2 with visitors.

DIVISION TWO

LYTCHETT Red Triangle maintained their eight-point lead in pole position following their 4-3 win at Portland Town. Paul Cole, Elliott Gould and Peter Hoare netted for the hosts.

Portesham United stay in second place after their 5-0 success against Gillingham Town A thanks to goals from Andy Southern (2), Darren McMurray, Dan Hill and Craig Newton.

Redlands FC hoisted themselves up into sixth place after their 5-2 victory against their visitors Piddlehinton United with their strikes coming from Will Sonner (2), Michael Sonner, Tom Hillyar and Joe Higginbottom.

DIVISION THREE

STALBRIDGE moved out of the bottom three with a 2-1 win against Maiden Newton & Cattistock with goals from Ben Chant and Thomas Spicer.

DIVISION FOUR

PUDDLETOWN stay four points clear at the top after their 3-0 win against Portland Town A with their goals coming from James Morgan, Leon Cooper and Matt Moors.

Weymouth Spartans Reserves stay in the top four after their 2-0 victory at Owermoigne.

UFC Poundbury and Pimperne Sports Society drew 4-4 with Simon Mitchem (3) and Callum Coleman on target for Poundbury.

Two sides in the bottom three Kangaroos Reserves and Corfe Mullen United Reserves shared four goals and the points with the Kangaroos goals coming from Billy Greenway and Mason Damon.

DIVISION FIVE

MAIDEN Newton & Cattistock Reserves recorded their first win of the season as they beat their visitors Broadstone Reserves 3-2.

Handley Sports Reserves and Piddletrenthide United Reserves played out a two all draw with both ther Sports goals coming from Adam Day.

Vallard earns Dorset encouraging draw

Dorset U18 Women 2 Wiltshire 2

WEYMOUTH'S Rebecca Vallard score ten minutes from the end to earn Dorset Women Under 18's a well earned draw against Wiltshire at Wimborne Town last week in this friendly.

The squad had plenty of local interest with seven players from Queen Bees of Bridport & Beaminster, three from Weymouth Ladies and Katie Paul from Dorchester Town Ladies.

From the outset Dorset enjoyed a lot of possession and territorial advantage but fell behind in the seventh minute.

They restored parity however 11 minutes later when a Shannon Peatty free-kick found Katie Paul in the box, and she made no mistake in placing her shot past the advancing goalkeeper.

Wiltshire were however the better side in the first-half. They deservedly regained the lead on the half-hour.

Dorset showed more attacking intent after the break, not letting our opponents out of their half for long periods.

Queen Bee Beth Letherby had two shots saved within the first six minutes of the resumption, but it was her team mate Izzy Mullen who came to Dorset's rescue with 30 minutes remaining, blocking a shot for a corner in a rare Wiltshire attack.

Then with ten minutes left Weymouth Ladies' impressive Annie Redding went past two defenders before finding her club colleague Rebecca Vallard who restored parity.

■ **GOOD POINT:** The Dorset u18s womens' team pictured with their coaches.

Football tables

Skrill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Farnborough (14th)	28	-14	33
Chelmsford City	28	-22	31
Boreham Wood	26	6	29
Hayes & Yeading	25	-2	28
Whitehawk	28	-14	28
Maidenhead Utd	26	-9	26
Tonbridge Angels	24	-20	25
DORCHESTER TOWN	**28**	**-34**	**25**
Gosport Borough	23	-17	19

Calor Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	32	78	75
Chesham United	32	43	67
St Albans City	33	32	64
Cambridge City	29	31	62
Stourbridge	32	48	59
Bideford	35	18	59
Poole Town	24	24	48
Corby Town	30	5	48
Hungerford	28	16	43
WEYMOUTH	**30**	**-11**	**43**
Biggleswade Town	29	12	41
Arlesley Town	34	-7	41
Hitchin Town	31	6	40
Banbury United	32	-18	40
Redditch	31	-25	40

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	31	59	71
Larkhall Athletic	23	51	65
Gillingham Town	27	36	60
Street	30	14	54
Willand Rovers	26	8	43
Melksham Town	28	3	42
Bitton	25	13	41
Odd Down	23	15	40
Hallen	24	4	37
Cadbury Heath	27	3	37
Longwell Green	24	-12	31
Brislington	21	-2	30
Buckland Athletic	24	-1	29
Winterbourne Utd*	30	-20	29
BRIDPORT	***26***	***-9***	***27***
Slimbridge	24	-12	25
Sherborne Town	23	-12	21
Hengrove Athletic	25	-27	21
Radstock Town*	25	-26	19
Ilfracombe Town	24	-40	17
Bishop Sutton	26	-45	13

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES	***23***	***27***	***44***
Merley Cobham	22	27	43
Hamworthy Rec	21	39	42
PORTLAND UNITED	***20***	***37***	***42***
Mere Town	21	29	38
BRIDPORT RES	***21***	***15***	***34***
Blandford United	22	-2	33
Shaftesbury Town*	25	-19	29
Swanage & Herston*	21	5	28
Holt United	24	-15	27
Wareham Rangers	20	-4	24
Cranborne	23	-35	24
Sherborne Town Res	21	-3	23
Tintinhull	19	-8	22
Parley Sports	22	-26	18
Hamworthy Utd Res*	20	-30	18
Poole Borough	23	-37	15

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Chickerell Utd	14	22	35
Westland Sports	14	32	33
Sturm Marshall	13	18	30
Corfe Mullen Utd	13	23	26
Upwey & Broadwey	13	19	26
Gillingham Res	13	2	21
Portland Utd Res	13	-1	20
Witchampton Utd	12	4	17
Blandford Utd Res	14	-3	17
South Cheriton	14	-8	15
Piddlehinton Utd	18	-25	12
Sturm Newton Utd	13	-3	10
Kingston Lacy	14	-33	8
Okeford Utd	14	-47	3

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	16	19	40
Milborne Sports	16	30	32
Weymouth Spartans	17	3	32
Dorchester Sports	15	19	30
Kangaroos	15	9	26
Poundbury Rovers	16	6	24
Wincanton Town Res	13	8	23
AFC Cobham	16	-19	15
Swanage & Herst Res	14	-11	13
Bridport 3rds	15	-13	13
Poole Borough Res*	11	4	12
Stourpaine	15	-14	12
Bere Regis	17	-41	4

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	14	48	39
Portesham Utd	12	18	31
Parley Sports Res	14	20	26
Wyke Regis SC	16	1	26
Portland Town	17	6	25
Redlands FC	15	5	23
Chickerell Utd Res	13	10	21
Shaftesury Town Res	12	5	21
Corfe Castle	15	1	20
Gillingham Town A*	14	-5	12
Piddlehinton Utd	18	-24	12
Wareham Rangers Res	12	-11	11
Ship Inn, Wool	19	-37	11
Sturm Newton Res	13	-37	9

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Stickland Utd	14	30	32
Broadstone	15	45	30
Mere Town Res	14	26	27
Henstridge Utd	13	5	25
AFC Blandford	10	19	24
Handley Sports	16	0	22
Stalbridge	13	-13	16
Sturm Marshall Res	16	-23	14
Maiden Newton & Catt	8	10	13
Portland Town Res	14	-43	4
Donhead Utd	13	-51	3

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	14	29	33
Milborne Sports Res	14	17	29
Portland Town A	17	-1	26
Weymouth Spart Res	14	-1	24
Pimperne SS	15	7	21
Owermoigne	13	5	21
AFC Cobham Res	12	2	19
Cranborne Res	15	1	18
UFC Poundbury	17	-14	18
Kangaroos Res	16	-13	16
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	14	-15	10
South Cheriton Res	13	-17	8

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	13	29	31
Lytchett RT Youth	13	23	28
Corfe Castle Res	15	8	25
Portland Town B	17	-26	22
Broadstone Res	11	7	19
Wool & Winfrith	11	7	18
Marnhull	13	1	16
Handley Sports Res	12	6	15
Piddletrenthide Res*	13	-5	14
Okeford Utd Res	13	-30	8
Maiden Newt & C Res*	11	-24	0

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Errors from Terras sees vital points squandered

Weymouth 2 Biggleswade 2
Calor Premier – att 441

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ONCE again Weymouth conceded soft goals that must be worrying for player/manager Jason Matthews as he tries to get consistency from his charges.

An own goal and an error both from captain Sam Poole saw the Terras twice have to fight back against Biggleswade Town to secure a point in this mid-table clash on Saturday.

The Waders started the more confident and went ahead on 13 minutes when Sam York broke up a promising Weymouth attack down the left with a superb tackle on Jake Green.

The ball was finally transferred to Lee Reed who cross into the Terras penalty area was cut out by Poole who unfortunately sliced the ball past Matthews from eight yards as he attempted to clear.

Weymouth maybe should have levelled five minutes later but Steven Gentle cleared Ben Joyce's effort off the line.

Soon after Sam Reed should have made Barry McConnell pay for his mistake on 37 minutes, but clean through on goal he blazed wide.

Weymouth quickly restored parity within a minute of the second-half when Green's cross found Adam Kelly beyond the far post who turned the ball back into the middle for Joyce to stab the ball home, picking up an injury in the process.

However, another error on 57 minutes saw the Waders back in front.

George Smith threaded a ball inside Charlie Holland, the covering Poole failed to cut the ball out under pressure from Craig Daniel and, despite Matthews racing to the edge of the penalty area to try and blocked the striker's effort, it looped up high off his body and bounced into the unguarded goal.

Once again Weymouth responded and got back on terms midway through the half with what looked a dubious penalty.

Evan Key appeared to tug Jake Hutchings, who was hanging on to Gentle for dear life, but the referee decided in Weymouth's favour, and Stewart Yetton sent keeper Ian Brown the wrong way from the spot kick.

Joyce almost won it for the Terras in added time, but Brown pushed his free-kick wide.

Lilywhites capitalise on Terras errors

Cambridge City 4 Weymouth 2
Calor Premier –att: 231

HAVING taken the lead from a superb Adam Kelly strike midway through the first-half, Weymouth failed to maintain their tempo and were finally well beaten by promotion chasing Cambridge City last Wednesday.

Despite early pressure from the Lilywhites, Kelly's goal appeared to have given Weymouth the platform to get something from the game.

Scott Walker's corner was cleared to the edge of the box where George Rigg fired in a shot that home keeper James Wren did well to block in a crowded goalmouth. However the ball ran wide to Kelly 10 yards out who hooked a superb shot that took a deflection off Josh Beech's shoulder on its way to goal.

The hosts were level six minutes later.

Jackson Ramm's ball from the halfway line right found the prolific Adam Marriott who turned inside Dan Hutchings before firing a low left foot shot beyond player/manager Jason Matthews into the bottom corner for his 28th goal in as many appearances this season.

Both sides had chances after this before Cambridge went ahead five minutes before the break. Good interplay between Kelvin Bossman and Josh Dawkins down the left saw the former put beyond the Weymouth defence to draw Matthews and slot it in the net.

The Lilywhites increased their lead on 53 minutes when a weak Sam Poole back header to Matthews was quickly picked up by Marriott was on it like a flash to lob over the stranded keeper.

Almost straight from the restart Barry McConnell had to head Bossman's chip off the line, who went close again soon after.

However it was Weymouth who reduced the deficit midway through the second half when Kelly's long ball forward found Walker who swivelled around Tom Pepper and volley a superb 20-yard shot beyond Wren.

But Weymouth's expectations didn't last long as Bossman won a tussle with Poole from Ramm's lofty ball out of defence before running on and steering a great low shot past Matthews and in off the foot of the post to secure the points for the Lilywhites.

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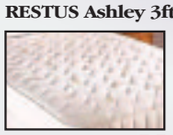
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